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SUNDAY TO BOSTON, 9.25, 11.01, A. M.; 12.05, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, A. M.; 12.40, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.35, 9.00, 10.15, P. M.

FOR LOWELL, 6.32, 8.25, 9.47, 11.11, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, 10.41, 11.49, P. M. Sunday, 9.30, 11.30, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

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FOR NASHUA, MANCHESTER AND CONCORD, N. H., at 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M. Sunday, 9.30, 11.30, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

FOR GREENFIELD, PETERBORO, HILLSBORO AND KEENE, N. H., at 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M. Sunday, 9.30, 11.30, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

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FOR PENACOOK, FRANKLIN, LEBANON, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, 5.25, 11.11, A. M.; 4.42, 6.42, P. M. Sunday, 9.30, 11.30, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

FOR TOWN, LEANES, MERIDEN, ANDAMONT, WATKINS, and Plymouth, 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 4.42, 6.42, P. M. Sunday, 9.30, 11.30, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

FOR NORTH AND SOUTH WINDHAM, 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 4.42, 6.42, P. M. Sunday, 9.30, 11.30, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

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awful exit gives the subterranean passageway a horror deeper than its own, but the self-engrossing heroism of the entrance gives the waterfall a grandeur greater than that of its rocks, purer than the snowy whiteness of its foam and more soul refreshing than the coolness of its spray.

Tom Houston was one of the pleasantest, most industrious young farmers on that slope of Cumberland mountain, and Mag Lester was one of the wildest, most worthless of the mountain belles. The neighbors all said a great deal of good about Tom and very little of bad, beyond the fact that he was rather easily influenced. The best that could be said about Mag was that she was pretty and full of life, and that she generally stuck to her friends through thick and thin—so long as she cared to.

As to the evil said about her, there was almost no end of it. The whisperings that connected her name with certain moonshining operations could hardly be included under this head, for public opinion on the mountains in those days was far from unanimous in declaring such things evil. Far more serious were the rumors that she had used the power of her beauty to lure numerous young men to destruction. Many rather serious misdeeds were supposed to have their origin with her influence, but nothing definite was ever known about them. When she first began to make friends with Tom Houston, everybody said that no good could come of it. Several of the older men and women took it on themselves to warn Tom, but he refused to be warned. As usual, the voice of youth and life and beauty had more influence than that of old age and experience and ugliness.

The crash came sooner than any one expected. One night at a dance Tom called out the two Dickens boys, and, seemingly in a fit of cold blood, shot them dead. The Dickens boys were members of the most prominent families on the mountain, and the excitement which followed the killing was intense. Everybody remembered that Mag had formerly had a fierce quarrel with the elder of the brothers, and that he was said to be the only young man on the mountain who had successfully resisted her wiles. Everybody suspected that the murder was instigated by Mag, but they did not go far to prove it. Tom Houston could know it, and it was recognized by all that Tom would never tell. Besides, after the killing, Tom had fled and was now somewhere in hiding.

There was reason to believe that he had not gone far away, but it was hard to find him. The mountain was thoroughly searched. The prominence of the murdered men and the cold bloodedness of the deed made every one feel an interest in bringing the slayer to justice. Pickets were scattered in a line that surrounded the whole slope of the mountain, and every man in the posse rushed pell-mell to the black hole, but when they peered into its depths nothing was to be seen and nothing was to be heard save the roar of the fall and the swish of the foam.

"These rocks on that side would give a fellow plenty of foothold," remarked one man to the sheriff. "Air yo' a-go in?"

"Naw!" answered that official. "I ain't hankering to run afoul of Tom Houston's shootin' iron in the dark."

However, he put his face in at the dark opening and shouted, "Surrender!" but his voice was well hidden down by the roar of the water. Then, very cautiously he pushed a big revolver into the darkness and pulled the trigger. A long, reverberating, cavernous bellow was the only response.

"Jockey!" he ejaculated. "It sounds like a million of devils might live down there."

Then a sudden thought seemed to strike him.

"So here," he shouted. "About half of you fellows run down the mountain—quick! an' stand guard at the places where Lost creek comes out again."

His meaning was comprehended in an instant, and about half the posse dashed away to execute his orders. "So that was his little game, was it?" continued the sheriff. "She thought I'd call in my picket lines an' then Tom could slip out the lower end of this hole—guess nobody knows it better than him, an' she'd have her \$50 besides."

She was sharp to get her money, was he? I wonder where he is now."

She was nowhere to be seen. It seemed that during the tumult she had slipped away unobserved. The sheriff made no attempt to follow her; perhaps he remembered his promise not to do so.

"It don't make no difference," he remarked. "We've got Tom in a hole this time sure, with both ends of the hole guarded. It's only a question of a little while, if we don't drive him out, we can easily starve him out. I think we can easily wing him when he jumps anyhow."

That night three men with rifles in their hands stood guard at the lower end of the underground passage, the way of Lost creek, and three stood at the upper end. The next day they were relieved by others, and so it continued for a full week. Tom Houston did not appear. One afternoon at the end of this period Tom's big, peaked slouch hat floated into the sunlight at the lower entrance. The watchers examined it with all the eagerness of intense excitement.

"Somebody else is going to float out pretty soon now," exclaimed one in an awestruck whisper.

"Sure enough, not half an hour later 'something else' did float out."

"Look out! It's coming," exclaimed the first who saw it.

As it reached the first faint rays of daylight the watchers peering in could recognize the well worn suit of "butternut" jeans which Tom Houston had been used to wear. When it reached the full light of day, they saw that a wealth of soft brown hair had fallen back from the marble brow of a woman. They had to take a second glance to realize that it was Mag. The old, radiant beauty

Perhaps it was the cheapest way out of the difficulty. Old man Dickens readily agreed to furnish the money. The result of the consultation was that Mag was informed that her terms were accepted.

The next morning, before sunrise, when Mag met the sheriff's posse at the meeting point agreed upon the evening before, it was noticed that she had a big, black bruise under her right eye.

"Have you seen a man named Mag?" asked one of the posse, with a clumsy attempt at jocularity.

"I seen Tom last night," replied the girl, with a forced laugh, "an' he whacked me in the eye with his fist an' I cussed me for gettin' him into trouble, as he said. I didn't mind the lick—but the cussin'."

Here the girl's voice quavered, and those nearest to her thought they saw the glimmer of a tear in her eye.

"I soon made it all right with him though," she continued, regaining her self-possession. "But I didn't tell him what a nice lot of visitors I was going to bring him this morning. He, he!"

There were some black looks exchanged and some remarks made in an undertone as to the baseness of the girl's treachery, but she denied no reply until she came within hearing of the Lost creek waterfall, to which reference has been made before.

"Call in all your pickets," she exclaimed imperiously. "Tom's mighty high here somewhere, an' you uns is such pore shots that you'd better have a lot of men ready to shoot."

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1896.

ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.

For President of the United States,
Hon. William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President of the United States,
Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Alva S. Wood of Woburn and Lawyer James W. Grimes of Reading have been chosen Republican candidates for Representatives from the 28th District to the next Legislature and it is generally expected that they will be elected, for the nominations give satisfaction from one end of the District to the other and are regarded as strong ones for votes.

Mr. Alva S. Wood is one of Woburn's best known and most highly esteemed citizens. He commands the confidence and respect of everybody. He was born and raised here and his family before him were long resident and influential people of the town. One of the best things about Mr. Wood is his integrity, love of honest deal and fair play, uprightness in his intercourse with the world, squareness. He is an intelligent man too, well read and cultivated. He is a gentleman in deportment, kind hearted, and has no enemies. But Mr. Wood needs no commendations from us; he is too well known in this community and too much thought of for that.

James Wilson Grimes, Esq., is a rising young Boston lawyer with a good practice which is steadily growing. He is a native of New Hampshire, a State famous for turning out sterling men and women, having been born in Hillsborough, Nov. 21, 1865. He acquired his education in the schools of Hillsborough, N. H., Weymouth, Mass., at Phillips Andover Academy, and Boston University, and after a course of legal study with John F. Colby, Esq., of Boston, entered the Boston University Law School and graduated from it in 1890. In the fall of that year he was admitted to the Bar at Des Moines, Iowa, but shortly after returned East, was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, and has diligently and successfully prosecuted his profession ever since.

It is said that the best way to find out what a man is to go and ask his neighbors about him. By this token it is safe to say that the Republicans of the 28th District made no mistake when they chose Mr. Grimes for one of their Representatives, for the verdict of the Reading people is that he is a first-class man in every particular. Others acquainted with him endorse the sentiment.

These are the gentlemen, Wood and Grimes, who are to represent Woburn and Reading in the Massachusetts House after January 1, 1897, until further notice, for the Democrats will not be able to nominate their equals and therefore they will resign when election day comes. It would not be an easy matter to present two better candidates. In point of ability and uprightness there are none in the District who go ahead of them. Nothing can be said to their disparagement either personally or politically, and they will make the very best of Representatives.

THE JOURNAL'S IDEA.

The JOURNAL suggested some weeks ago when the subject was being considered that as soon as it could properly be done Woodbrook Cemetery should be discontinued as a burying place and land purchased more remote from the centre of business and population for a new one. From the following resolution unanimously adopted by the Common Council last Thursday evening week it will be seen that the idea original with the JOURNAL, has been publicly endorsed:

WHEREAS the Cemetery Commissioners have petitioned the City Council for authority to take land for additional cemetery purposes, either for the enlargement of the cemetery on Salem and Beach streets called Woodbrook, or elsewhere;

Be It Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council the cemetery known as Woodbrook should not be enlarged, but that land more remote from the settled portions of the city should be secured for a new burial place.

That, the JOURNAL thinks, was one of the wisest resolutions the City Council have adopted this year.

LOVERING FOR CONGRESS.

In the nomination of Hon. W. C. Lovering of Taunton for Congress to succeed Congressman Morton the Republicans have made a very strong selection. Mr. Lovering is a man of National reputation in his own line of business, and is remarkably well equipped to consider intelligently and from a Republican and American standpoint every question that may come before Congress. Added to this unusual ability as a writer and speaker on industrial and business questions, the District has in him one who can represent not only themselves but also the wage earners of the whole State in a manner most in keeping with their best interests. It is well said of him that he is especially well qualified to take the place in the Massachusetts delegation that will be left vacant by the retirement of Gen. Draper. His majority should run far above his party average.

WORLD'S FOOD FAIR.

Next Monday, Oct. 5, a World's Food Fair will open in Mechanics Building, Boston, and continue 5 weeks. It will be the capstone of all former expositions of the kind for the reason that much more extensive preparations have been made for it and a much larger number of contributors have engaged space for their exhibits in the great building than ever before.

We are assured by A. C. Dowse, Esq., its Press Representative, that: "It will be the biggest and best exposition ever held in New England," and what he says goes.

No doubt thousands of Woburn people will visit the great Boston World's Food Fair between Oct. 5 and Nov. 9, 1896.

The Democrats of this city held caucuses to choose delegates to a Representative convention last evening.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

It is announced that the Committee have designated 11.30 a. m., Oct. 5, as the time for holding the Republican convention to nominate a candidate to represent the Middlesex-Essex District in the Governor's Council, and Salem as the place.

Some reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is believed that the 18 Woburn delegates will nearly all vote for Norwood of Beverly. They certainly will do so if they care anything about the interests of Woburn, and would avoid the stigma of putting up a small factional fight in our representation in the convention.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention was held in Music Hall, Boston, yesterday. It was an enthusiastic and harmonious one.

Hon. Roger Wolcott was nominated for Governor with great unanimity; W. Murray Crane carried the convention for Lieutenant Governor; the remainder of the present State officers were renominated without opposition.

Gen. W. F. Draper was President of the convention.

The only contest was for Lieut. Governor, and in that Mr. Crane won easily, as a majority of people believed he would.

Our old Democratic War Horse David F. Moreland, Esq., cut a big figure at the Democratic State Convention at Music Hall and outside of it. In Boston last Friday night and Saturday. He was one of the Spartan Band of 1500 Silverites who slept on their arms in the Hall all night in order to keep it out of the clutches of the Gold Bugs at the convention Saturday, and it was his silver tongue and clarion notes, sounded at brief intervals all through the tedious watches of that eventful night from platform, balcony, and window, that cheered the hearts of the Unaffiliated and held them to their post of duty. Every little while he was chosen Chairman of warring factions inside and out of Music Hall; each election required a speech; he was equal to the emergency; and oratory ruled supreme. If by any possibility Mr. Williams should be elected Governor he would be ungrateful indeed should he refuse Mr. Moreland one of the highest seats in the synagogue.

Francis P. Curran, Esq., of this city was elected a member of the Democratic State Committee last Saturday. That is to say, he was elected by the Music Hall, or Williams, wing of the Democratic Convention which the Cannon Hall wing claim was illegal and just no convention at all. Both factions nominated George Fred Williams for Governor, but on making up the State Committee, which was the bone of contention, there was the greatest row ever seen at a political convention in this State.

Perhaps no single individual is entitled to all the credit for the nomination of Mr. Alva S. Wood for Representative, but all the same, Mr. Wood believes he is indebted to Capt. Edwin F. Wyer more than to anyone else for the honor. The Captain met and overcame a formidable opposition (waged more against himself than his candidate) and by wise management and hard work handsomely landed his man.

Viewed in the light of some admissions which he is said to have made to a few respectable Woburn gentlemen within the last fortnight Mr. Atherton's declaration in the JOURNAL, that he "ought in no way to influence" the redistricting committee "in their deliberations" will hardly hold water.

It is more than probable that Capt. John P. Crane will be the Democratic candidate for Senator this fall. He is a very popular gentleman with his party, and there is not a stronger vote winner in the District than he is.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Pleasant St.—Lost, Band of keys—Clifton, David, F. A. Locke—Towing, City—Election Notice, City—Election Notice, A. F. Converse—Clifton, J. W. Johnson—Hort. Soc., F. A. Locke—Vocal Music, F. A. Locke—Insolvency Notice, F. A. Locke—Insolvency Notice.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

—Read advertisement "Lost" in this paper.

—Last Saturday was an ideal September day.

—Miss Kate B. Smith is visiting in Cape Breton.

—There was a heavy rain on Tuesday night.

—Big line of sweaters at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

—See the opportunity Richardson offers you to get a nice watch.

—A large tribe of gypsies have been staying around here this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Richardson are making a tour of Canada.

—Nellie D. Moore and Helen L. Parker are at New Boston, N. H.

—October 1 was one of the good Lord's most delightful autumn days.

—The Y. L. S. A. will give a Leap Year Party at Jefferson Hall this evening.

—A Workman's Solid Leather Shoe for \$1 at Leathe's, 425 Main street.

—Mrs. William Redford has got home from a delightful trip and visit in Canada.

—It is the Social 5's turn for a good time to-night, and they are going to have one.

—Nellie Carroll, Carrie Nelson and Wilbur Leathe have entered Burdett's Business College.

—The Madigan Associates have decided to hold their annual ball on Nov. 6, in K. of C. Hall.

—The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will celebrate the 61st anniversary of its organization on Oct. 28.

—Harry Call's printing business on Walnut street is going right along just as though nothing had happened.

—For an appetizing bite, nice lunch, or square meal, commend us to W. F. Estabrook's bakery dining-room every time.

—George N. Miller, John McDonald and Fred LeBlond have gone on a hunting expedition to the Adirondacks.

—Queens Court of Foresters have fixed on Oct. 30 for their annual concert and ball. It will be held in Lyceum Hall.

—The St. Charles C. T. A. S. will give a sacred concert next Sunday evening. Good talent has been engaged for it.

—Miss Minnie Simonds of Church ave., saleswoman at Webster's, has gone to New York city on a visit. She left yesterday.

—Mrs. Judge Adams of North Woburn has very nicely recovered from a long illness and is rapidly getting to be her old self again.

—The music of the steam road roller has been prevalent on Main street this week. Supt. Martin is rushing the macadamizing there.

—Mrs. Griffin Place returned from Bethel, Vt., some weeks ago and she and Mr. Place are domiciled pleasantly in Woburn once more.

—Hope Rebekah Lodge, 39, will give a fine first-class dramatic entertainment at Music Hall on Oct. 14. The play will be "His Last Chance."

—Lack of time alone prevents an appearance of the stars of an entertainment given under the auspices of St. John's Baptist church last evening.

—Charles R. Rosequist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—If 1500 Silverites who slept on their arms in the Hall all night in order to keep it out of the clutches of the Gold Bugs at the convention Saturday, and it was his silver tongue and clarion notes, sounded at brief intervals all through the tedious watches of that eventful night from platform, balcony, and window, that cheered the hearts of the Unaffiliated and held them to their post of duty. Every little while he was chosen Chairman of warring factions inside and out of Music Hall; each election required a speech; he was equal to the emergency; and oratory ruled supreme. If by any possibility Mr. Williams should be elected Governor he would be ungrateful indeed should he refuse Mr. Moreland one of the highest seats in the synagogue.

—Last Friday evening Frank S. Eillard of Burlington st. was run into by a racing team at Central Square, thrown from his wheel and quite badly injured.

—The present address of the JOURNAL's long time friend, Miss E. A. T. Kendall, is Grafton, Mass. And may she enjoy "a long life and a merry one."

—Mr. William L. Marwood with greatly improved health and family have got home from Edgartown where they have passed the summer very pleasantly.

—Towanda Cycle Club will dedicate their new bowling alley at an early date. The members are very proud of it, as indeed they are of their whole suite of rooms.

—Dr. H. G. Blake has gone on a hunting trip to Northern Vermont.

—His brother Mr. Warren N. Blake has been up there some considerable time in pursuit of game.

—Mr. G. F. Jones's barge "Commonwealth" took a large cargo of shootists from Walnut Hill station to the Massachusetts Rifle Range last Wednesday morning.

—The Equal Suffrage League will hold their first annual meeting at Y. M. C. A. parlor at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Subject: "The Study of the Citizen and Neighbor."

—You'll find your hat that suits your face at our store. Big values at low prices, because we are in position to give just this and still make a profit. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

—Rev. Mr. Wyse, D. D., of Birmingham, England, Evangelist, will preach at St. John's Baptist Church, morning and evening, Sunday, Oct. 4. He is visiting this country for his health.

—The mercury in the thermometer ran up to 80 in the shade as sick as grease last Wednesday. The humidity was even more rampant. The tendency of it all was to take the vim out of people.

—Mr. Harry M. Call appeared out on the streets and at his office last Monday morning the first time since the injury to his hand. He suffers considerable pain yet but is getting on very well.

—Mr. Angelo Crovo has returned to his post of duty at Cuneo & Crovo's fruit store and is now engaged in serving the public in the best possible manner. He claims to have had a great time on his vacation.

—Lawyer Arthur E. Gage, Clerk of the Fourth District Court, was married to Mrs. Kelley, a bookkeeper in the City Treasurer's office during Mr. E. F. Hayward's administration, in Vermont, early this week.

—It was lucky (not for the thief) that Forest Hooper and his team were hardly by when Moore and Maguire stole the hat from Hammond's last Tuesday, for they did good work in landing the fellows in the lockup.

—A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carter left here for the White Mts. and a tour through parts of New Hampshire. They visited Mr. Carter's son at Dartmouth College and from thence proceeded on their journey.

—Mr. F. P. Brooks, the well known and popular druggist, advertises spices in the JOURNAL this week. Those who buy spices of Mr. Brooks are sure of getting them perfectly pure and of full strength. Please read his notice.

—Posts 33 and 161 G. A. R., have made a movement for a new Soldiers lot in Woodbrook cemetery. The present one is not suitable and the Posts have voted to apply to the Cemetery Commissioners for a hearing on the matter.

—The Johnson Brothers, owners of the Leathe estate on Main street and Montvale avenue, are putting down some excellent concrete sidewalk in front of their property on the avenue which improves things in that locality very much.

—A dozen or 14 members of Charles Bowers Winch Camp of Sons of Veterans took a moonlight spin to Waltham last Friday evening and visited the Camp in that city. They gave a flattering report of their reception and the pleasure of the ride.

—Postmaster Jordan of Brookline spent last Friday and Saturday with Postmaster Hagerty and family of this city and enjoyed the visit highly. The two present P. M.s. were boys together at their homes in Roxbury and were raised alongside of each other.

—Mr. Samuel Higley, a popular druggist in this city and West Medford, says diphtheria is prevailing quite alarmingly at West Medford and the citizens are becoming anxious about it. Its prevalence increases the demand on his drugstore for medicines.

—The current number of *The Corner Stone* is filled with local good things and interesting miscellany. The first cover page gives a likeness of the new incumbent of the North Woburn Congregational pulpit and makes a nice frontispiece. The church, Y. M. C. A., and news and news and comments is fresh and good.

—Wyman Green and the Public Fountain in front of the schoolhouse make a nice picture as taken by Mr. George H. Newcomb with his kodak the other day. It is a choice bit of scenery and more just like it in the city wouldn't do a mite of hurt.

—Among those who took part in the concert given at Winchester Sept. 22 by Miss Mabel McKim were Mrs. E. C. Lane, contralto, who rendered several songs in a pleasing manner, and Miss Josephine Lang, who has already won popular favor as an accompanist.

—On last Friday evening the cars on the Lynn & Boston Street Railroad were stalled in this city about two hours. Lack of juice was the trouble. If this thing occurs now what will be the condition when the North Woburn electric is added? That is something that ought to be looked into.

—Mayor Allen is really getting better, as everybody will be glad to know. He drives out every sunny day, is gaining strength, has less pain in his leg, and with proper care he will no doubt soon be able to visit the Mayor's rooms in City Hall and do business. He has had a hard time and suffered much pain.

—Workers have put the Public Library edifice in order for the coming convention of Librarians and for use. The cement between the blocks of stone, the chimneys, and some of the ornaments had become loose and fallen out in spots, all of which have been repaired, and the handsome building is as good as new again.

—About 300 Good Templars attended the meeting and entertainment given by the Order in the Congregational church last Friday evening, but the number of outsiders was small. Which ought not to have been the case. It was a fine affair. The address and music were of the best order, and everyone enjoyed them.

—Dr. Albert F. Peck has just received the X-rays, or the machinery for producing them, and is prepared to look into and through everybody and everything that needs looking into and through. He is bound to have all the "modern improvements" and keep step, shoulder to shoulder, with the front ranks of medical progress.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Brauer, of Eastern ave., excellent people by the way, have again generously placed the JOURNAL under obligations to them for floral and other favors. Friend John came down Saturday evening laden with a great basket of offerings which cheered the hearts of the recipients and for which thanks are returned.

—Miss J. M. W. Over of 6 Canal street remembered the Editor's family in a generous manner last Saturday. Her present came in the shape of a big package of delicious Cottage Grapes which helped to "grease the wheels" on Sunday in the best manner possible. She is a benevolent lady and understands the wants of the poor Country Editor. Many thanks.

—Postmaster Hagerty, with all other P. M.s. is directed officially from the Department at Washington to call public attention to the rule governing the mailing of double postal cards and to see that hereafter none of them be allowed to be dispatched if deposited in the postoffice in an unfolded condition. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

—Mrs. Charles Cummings of No. 35 Cambridge st. returned to her home from Boothby Hospital, Back Bay, Boston, last Wednesday, as good as a well woman. Nearly four weeks ago she underwent a surgical operation at the hospital which was entirely successful and she was long enough to recover from it. She was very happy on reaching her home again.

—Capt. Edward E. Parker is engaged in supplying a large number of residences with heating machinery. He does the very best kind of work and does not charge all outdoors for doing it. Just now he is putting heating apparatus into the houses of Charles Pollard, John R. Flint, John Connolly, Richardson, Louis Goddard and Charles Symmes, the two latter in Winchester. He informs us that business in his line is excellent.

—Last week Thursday night Mr. Parker L. Eaton was taken suddenly ill at his home No. 10 Scott street and for a time his recovery was regarded doubtful. Mrs. Eaton was alone with him but got word to Rev. Mr. Barrows who sent at once for Dr. H. G. Blake who responded promptly to the call and administered remedies that relieved the patient. It was a heart attack induced by indigestion and fatigue, and came very near proving fatal.

—The Congregational church will observe next Sunday as "Old People's Day," with special services of the very best of all kinds of fish, the latest styles in oysters, and clams in the shell in any measure desired. It should not be forgotten that C. C. Stone & Co. make a specialty of fish and oysters.

—Chief of Police McDermott is determined to put a stop to the practice of throwing stones at bicyclists riders if he has to put every hoodlum in town under lock and key. Johnny Hunnegan thought so last Tuesday morning when the Court fined him \$20 for the offense. There is blood in the Chief's eye and the boys will be well to look out for him. Now if the Chief will go it and have all the reckless riders fined he will earn the everlasting gratitude of more people than he has any idea of. Things have come to that pass that when a person undertakes to cross the street after dark he literally takes his life in his hands, and as for broken legs and things why they don't count to him.

—With wheezy.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

Fall Carpets.

Just a reasonable word or two, to-day.

When you're buying, think about *quality* as well as price. Remember that the words "Axminster," "Wilton," "Brussels," etc., can be made to cover a multitude of sins.

Remember, too, that our stock is far larger than that of any other Boston house, and that as nobody can possibly buy to better advantage than we can, it is reasonable to suppose that our ability to name *very low selling figures* is also unsurpassed.

We are combining high quality with moderation in price, this Fall, more effectively than ever before.

We ask for your patronage on this basis—the basis of "goods for the money."

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CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY.

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Insure your Property in Solid Companies!

S. B. GODDARD & SON,

General Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

New Savings Bank Building, Woburn, Mass.

Assets of Companies represented over Thirty Millions.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.

Boston Office—No. 33 Water Street.

—A change in the arrival and departure of trains on the several Divisions of the Boston & Maine Railroad System will go into effect next Sunday, Oct. 4. It is for the usual fall and winter arrangement. There will be but slight change at the Woburn Central station. The 9:18 p. m. or Montreal train to Boston will be discontinued; the 9:35 p. m. out will not go to Wilmington, but remain here as formerly; and there may be some other slight changes.

—Another likely Woburnite has caught the Maine Woods fever and he is Mr. Clarence E. Littlefield. A week ago last Saturday in company with a friend from Rhode Island he started out to hunt the moose, deer and bears with which the primeval forests of Maine are said to abound, several fine specimens of which had been seen when his last letter was written from camp. This means much for the Durward we suppose, for Clarence E. is a dead-open-and-shut shot on wild game.

—Capt. Linwood E. Hanson, Corp. A. C. Wyer, Corp. H. A. T. Dowd and Privates J. C. Larock and George W. Buchanan constitute a committee to inaugurate and prosecute measures by which the membership of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx may be speedily increased. The election of L. E. H. Captain seems to have infused new blood and more active life into the organization, and we shall be much surprised if it does not capture the Champion's Belt at the next General Muster.

—A few days ago Mr. William W. Watts of 204 Salem street had a fall in a house on which he was at work on Main street Road by which four of his ribs on the left side were broken, his head badly cut, and probably internal injuries sustained. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital where he now is. It is a hard case. He is a poor man with a wife and six small children and had been out of work two months before getting the short job on the house where he was injured.

—It takes Mr. Wintthrop Hammond, principal clothier, to nab the light fingered gentry. He has had great luck in gulling out and pulling in clothing thieves in times past. About 2:30 last Tuesday afternoon two Lowell members of that profession when passing along Main st. seized a 2-dollar hat from a bench outside the store and made off with it. They were James Moore and Frank Maguire, 22 and 23 respectively, although they gave their ages as 25 and 30. In a very few minutes after the theft Officer French had the bracelets on them and took them to Police headquarters. The next morning they were arraigned in Court where the proper medicine was administered to them.

—In the display window of Capt. L. E. Hanson's jewelry store is a picture of Plymouth, (Mass.) in 1620, or two years after the Landing of the Pilgrims on that "rock bound coast," photographically copied by Mr. Charles H. Taylor from an ancient painting or print in the possession of the "Old Corner Bookstore" in Boston. In it are representations of several of the dwellings of the Pilgrims including that of Gov. Brewster, separate from the others, but like them, enclosed with a fence, and some hills and woods around them. It is a very interesting picture.

—The love of fish is well nigh universal. It is a staple article of diet in Massachusetts. The State's emblem is a Codfish. A Bay State Yankee can tell a good fish from a poor one the darkest night that ever was. It is the same with clams and oysters. Instant, you know. That is why almost everybody goes to C. C. Stone & Co's 474 Main street, for fish and oysters. They make a business of keeping the best of all kinds of fish, the latest styles in oysters, and clams in the shell in any measure desired. It should not be forgotten that C. C. Stone & Co. make a specialty of fish and oysters.

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Sales of Standard Patterns is enormous. Due to their popularity. No such Patterns in the world. Most stylish, best fitting and lowest price of any Pattern worthy of the name. It is marvelous how rapidly they have grown in favor. The Home Office and Headquarters in New York is the largest Pattern House in this country, occupying an entire building five stories high, while its extensive manufacturing is in another part of the city. Everybody is pleased with these Patterns; my sales have doubled and tripled.

POPULAR PRICE

Dry Goods and Millinery House of A. Cummings.

367 & 369 Main St., Woburn.

—In this issue of the JOURNAL is an advertisement of the opening, etc. of the Evening School in this city which should be carefully perused. Mr. E. H. Lounsbury has been elected its Principal which is a good choice if the success of the past services prove anything. Supt. Emerson intends to give special attention to the matter of attendance and will employ means to increase and retain it. In a community constituted as ours is the Evening School is an important agency in promoting the cause of education. It offers facilities to hundreds of boys and girls for intellectual improvement which otherwise they would be unable to enjoy. Its teachers and teaching are of the best quality, and its advantages ought to be more generally improved than has hitherto been the case.

—The "Corner Stone" Concert to be given in the First Congregational Church Friday, Oct. 16, will fittingly open the Social Season. This idea of inaugurating the festivities if the Fall with a musical entertainment of the highest order in the largest audience room in town is a new departure for Woburn and a good one too. The Committee announce as soloists, Miss Jennie Corea, soprano, and Mr. H. P. Ayer, baritone. These will be supported by the Abby Clark Ford Double Quartet, itself well worth the price of admission. Through the kindness of mutual friends and the generosity of the gentleman himself the services of Mr. Charles W. Griley, the noted impersonator, have been also secured. Mr. Griley is in his own person a whole evening's entertainment and with the other artists promises one of the rarest treats this city has had in many a day.

—The Bay State Sanitarium Company is a charitable organization with a capital of \$50,000, and officered as follows: President, George A. Crawford, D.D.; Secretary, N. A. Spranger, M.D.; Treasurer, Linwood E. Hanson; Attorney, W. M. Crawford. Its offices are at 95 Milk st., Boston, and at Treasurer Hanson's store in Woburn. The object or business of the company is to provide treatment for the alcohol, morphine and opium habit, which Dr. N. A. Spranger, the Secretary, has been giving with marked success during the last two years. He has treated a large number of cases and his practice has become of such magnitude that it was deemed best to organize a company and thus increase the means of doing good to unfortunate humanity. The shares of the Company are \$50 each, a few of which are now offered for sale. The bulk of them having been taken by private subscription.

—William Clancy and Thomas Comer, two young fellows, entered the livery stable of John A. Hartshorn & Co. on Pleasant street last Thursday week about midnight and stole a valuable horse belonging to Dr. D. F. Murphy, a harness the property of Dr. Robert Chalmers, and a fine buggy belonging to Hartshorn & Co. and escaped undetected towards Wilmington. The parents of the boys, who were taken into custody, are now being held in the Woburn jail, and the next morning were sentenced to the Concord Reformatory.

—Mr. Levi W. Cooper, his daughter Mrs. George J. Pindar of Boston and family and other relatives visited the old Cooper home at Boylston last Saturday for a last look at it. The homestead has been taken as a part of the great Metropolitan Water Supply by the Commissioners and will soon be obliterated. The parents of Mr. Cooper came from England and settled at Boylston many years ago near the author of "Robert Thomas's Farmers Almanac" who was well known by Mr. Eli Cooper, the old engineer who died in this city a few years ago and from whom the writer of this item has heard many anecdotes of Robert Thomas. What made the visit of the Cooper family last Saturday more interesting was the fact that it was Mr. J. W. Cooper's 80th birthday. Mrs. Pindar and the family very properly thought that some notice should be taken of it and none of them could think of a more appropriate form of celebration than a visit to the old Cooper home at Boylston, with a dinner and other good things.

—The leather manufacturers in the city feel more encouraged concerning business and talk that way. Some of them at least are looking for a brisk fall and winter trade and a good deal more activity in the factories. It is to be hoped that their mental vision is correct.

—Bicycle men should avoid danger of colds at this season of the year by wearing a sweater. We are headquarters

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lowed after nominating Joseph Miller or Lowell, Presidential Elector, the following District Committee were chosen: A. G. Thompson, Frank L. Weaver, Lowell; Byron Trell, Warren E. Rice, Lawrence; E. F. Wyr, J. M. Portal, Woburn; Enoch Foster, Tewksbury; Thos. H. Connell, Draught; O. P. Chase, Andover; N. P. Frye, North Andover; Lewis M. Hancock, Reading; Oscar Stoddard, Lynnfield; B. G. Hall, Peabody; Geo. G. Frederick, Methuen; Chester A. Clark, Wilmington; Frank Parker, North Reading.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, debilitated feeling returns, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, the food, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness, nervous feeling, Bile, or the various symptoms of Electric Bitters. One Druggists per bottle at Gordon Parker's Drug Store.

Burlington.

See the opportunity Richardson offers you to get a nice watch. Woburn.

Next Sunday morning, Oct. 4, Rev. Charles Anderson will preach at the Church. In the evening at 7.30, he will speak on Turkey.

Mr. Augustus Prouty, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, is taking steps that promise to be successful to secure a suitable building for the Public Library, of this town and is soliciting contributions from the wealthy sons and daughters of Burlington. It is a very commendable undertaking and will doubtless result in a new building soon.

If your children are subject to croup, whooping cough, or the Hoarse, or Croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by A. W. Whitcher, Druggist.

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Campaign Humor.

Some genuine campaign humor comes from the First Ward, and it may be considered genuine because it may be called a liar or an anarchist, and no one's head was hurt in the discussion. Peter Riley, a mechanic, was going to work the other noon, when he was called to the street in the discussion. B. K. Adams, out of work. A crowd soon gathered, Riley hasn't much of a job, or Adams, in maintaining the gold side was speedily worried by his big opponent, But he had a bright idea, and he turned the crowd, saying, "How many of you are silverites?" "I'll all are," yelled the crowd. "Ain't any of you gold men?" queried Riley, anxiously.

Not a voice.

"But," he then, hooted the crowd, "Where's yer gold bugs?"

"Where's yer gold bugs?"

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And he had turned the crowd, swinging his dinner pail. Springfield Republican.

Big line of sweaters at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

With two little children subject to croup and whooping cough without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, for the most severe attacks quickly succumb to a few doses of it. —Morrison, Colo., Bud Adams at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. W. Whitcher, Druggist.

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He got into the cars blowing like a porcupine. For a minute his coughing was awful. He took a sip from a bottle and coughed no more that trip. The label said Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

It's easy for any woman, who buys her husband's underwear to understand that we can sell good underwear cheaper than ordinary retailers, and still make a profit. Buying in large quantities for our wholesale department gives us a great advantage. Perhaps you are interested in saving money, when you buy underwear. We guarantee the goods anyway. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Gordon Parker.

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WINCHESTER.

Edward Robinson is a student of the Yale Divinity School.

There is to be a special Town Meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 12.

The Army Worm is meditating a hostile advance on this town early next season.

The Waterfield Lodge of Odd Fellows are going to give a course of entertainments.

James Cassidy has been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Assistant Inspector of Plumbing.

Mr. Theodore Wilson issues one of the neatest and best weekly papers published in the suburbs of Boston.

Our people are pleased with the nomination of Col. Woodward for State Senator. He is a genuine man from centre to circumference.

The Board of Fire Engineers have offered a reward of \$25 for the conviction of a person guilty of tampering with fire alarm boxes except in case of fire.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bilelessness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

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Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Board of the Trustees of the

modesty in women is natural. It is
one of women's chief charms. No
one cares for one who really
lacks this essential to womanliness.

Women have suffered
fairly because of
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of this disease
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someone.
Mrs.
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of thou-
sands.
Their hearts
open to
women open
to relieve and cure.

In nearly all cases the source
of women's suffering is in the womb,
and many cases the male physician does
not understand the case and treats the
patient for consumption—indigestion—
anything but the right thing.

It is under such circumstances that
thousands of women have turned to
Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and
opened their heart and lives—woman
woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor
is wrong? Because no man living ever
cured so many cases and possesses
such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid
action, stagnation, sends to all parts
of the body the pains that crush you.
Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable
Compound" is the sure cure for this
trouble. For twenty years it has done
great good work and cured thousands

CITY OF WOBURN.

Free Evening School.
THE SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON
MONDAY, October 12, 1896.
IN THE
High School Building, Main St.

And will be in session on
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY,
and **FRIDAY** of each week, from
7.15 to 9.15 P. M.

Instruction will be given in reading,
writing, arithmetic, book-keeping, free-
hand and mechanical drawing, stenogra-
phy, and typewriting.

All persons desiring to attend this school
ought to send to hand their names to the
Superintendent of Schools on or before
October 12.

The Superintendent will receive applica-
tions at his office each school day from
9 A. M.

Act of 1887, Chapter 423.
Act relating to the employment of Minors
who cannot read or write in the English lan-
guage.

SECTION 2. Every person who regularly employ-
ment to be employed a minor fourteen years
of age or over, who cannot read and write in the
English language, provided such minor has been
taught to read and write in the English language,
and is a resident of the city or town of this
Commonwealth, and is not a regular attendant of a day
evening school, shall, for every offence, forfeit
to the Commonwealth, for each offence, a sum
not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dol-
lars, for the use of the evening schools of such city
or town.

Per order of the Commission,
T. J. O'NEILL, City Clerk, Secretary.
Woburn, September 30, 1896.

CITY OF WOBURN.

CLERK'S OFFICE, October 2, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of Statute
Chapter 473, notice is hereby given that will be
of citizens of Woburn, qualified to vote will be

TUESDAY, the third day of November,
A. D. 1896.

at the following places, namely:—
1. Dow's Block, 212 Main Street.
2. Field's Hall, Fowle Street.
3. Lyceum Hall, Main Street.
4. Porter House, Thorn Street.
Viable Hose House, Main Street.
7. Cummings Hose House, Willow Street.

The Polls will be Open at six o'clock in the
evening and closed at four o'clock in the
afternoon, and all male citizens so qualified, will
be entitled to vote, if they are entitled to
be, between said hours, give in their vote for
Officers of President and Vice-President, (15),
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treas-
urer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Sen-
ator, or Two Representatives to the General Court,
or of Courts, County Commissioner; Represen-
tatives in Congress.

All such male citizens will in the several wards
which they are entitled to vote, between said
hours, give in their votes Yes or No, in answer
to the following questions:

1. Do you favor the proposed amendment to the constitution
providing biennial elections of State officers be-
fore the general election?

2. Do you favor the proposed amendment to the Constitution
providing biennial elections of members of the
General Court be approved and ratified?

3. Do you favor that all the votes cast by each voter for the aforesaid
questions, be, and be upon one ballot.

Attest:
JOHN H. FINN, City Clerk.

Miss May Greenwood,
Principal at Congregational Church, Woburn, will
receive pupils in
Cultivation and Development
of the Voice.


She will be glad to talk with any who are inter-
ested, especially those just beginning, or those who
are suffered from weak use of the voice.
Send, please, an answer to the intelligent teacher shows
pupils how to do it.

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Malden, Mass.**

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FIRST-CLASS MARKET,
474 Main St., Woburn, Mass.

Do You Eat Fish?
How about Oysters?
Is the Oyster a Favorite?
Come and try us now. You'll never regret it.
We receive daily. The cleanest, freshest, and
lowest priced, and answer to the intelligent teacher shows
pupils how to do it.

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THE
Registrars of Voters
will, in accordance with provisions of Chap. 271, Acts of 1904, be in session at their office, Municipal Building, Common street, to receive applications for registration for the State Election on the **Evenings of Oct. 3, 6, 9, 10, 12, and 13, at 7 o'clock.**
And from 12m. to 10 p. m. on **Oct. 14.**
Registration for the State Election of the current year will cease at 10 o'clock on the evening of October 14.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Acts 1890, Chap. 61, Sect. 1.—Every male applicant for registration shall present a certificate from the Assessors, or a tax bill or notice from the Collector of Taxes, showing that he has been assessed on a poll tax as a resident of the city or town on preceding first day of May, and the same shall be received by a registrar as prima facie evidence of such residence.
Naturalized citizens must produce their final naturalization papers for inspection.
FRANK E. WETTERELL,
THOMAS E. MATTHEWS,
HENRY L. ANDREWS,
JOHN H. FINN,
Registrars of Voters.
Woburn, Sept. 4, 1896.

Swansdown
Flour!
Price \$5.00.
Willis J. Buckman, - - Agent,
Central Grocery,
133 Main Street, - - WOBURN.

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— DEALERS IN —
Coal and Wood,
377 Main Street.
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TELEPHONE, 52-3.

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Photographer.
Landscapes, Interiors, Machinery. Pictures
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Developing, Printing, Finishing, and all kinds of
work done for Amateurs on Plates or Films.
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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1896.

ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.
For President of the United States.
Hon. William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President of the United States.
Hon. Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey.

NORWOOD THE MAN.

At the Middlesex-Exeter Council convention held at Salem last Monday, Hon. Francis Norwood of Beverly received the nomination by a good working majority. His competitor was Horace H. Atherton, Esq., of Saugus, who had the support of Lynn and enough other delegations, or parts of delegations, to give him a respectable vote in the convention. But Mr. Norwood's personal popularity, backed by nearly all of the strongest Republicans in Essex county, with the heavy aid given him by a number of the Woburn delegates, constituted a force which the friends of the Atherton candidate were unable to overcome. The action of the convention will be ratified at the polls on Nov. 3 by a heavy majority.

The Republicans acted wisely when they chose Hon. Francis Norwood for their candidate for Councilor from the District. And that is saying nothing against Mr. Atherton. He is a well fitted for the position as any man in the party. He is exceptionally popular in Essex county. His personal or political integrity has never been questioned. In ability he is much above the average.

Now let the Republicans strip to the work and give Mr. Norwood a rousing vote at the coming election.

HOME PROTECTION.

In the Fifth Congressional District are the great manufacturing cities of Lowell and Lawrence; in the Sixth and the Seventh, the great shoe cities of Haverhill and Lynn. The workingmen in all of them have an opportunity by voting for Messrs. Knox, Moody and Barrett of protecting themselves and those dependent on them from competition with cheap foreign labor. Send such stalwart representatives of American principals to Congress and you not only protect your own workshops, but you aid in giving similar protection to every other workingman all over the Union. But a "free trade" Congress man would open wide the doors and let down to the lowest level the barrier against such outside competition that takes from us all we have to give for our living—that is, our labor—and gives us absolutely nothing in return. Our idle mills and empty factories, where they are not running on part time and at reduced wages, are conclusive proof of this.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Middlesex County Republican convention was held at Lowell on Oct. 7. Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester, was nominated for Clerk of the Courts by acclamation. The real fight was on County Commissioner. After 21 years of service J. Henry Reed was defeated by Levi S. Gould of Melrose, in the second ballot. Our dear Senator Barnes was Reed's champion of course. The following County Committee were chosen: James Pierce, Malden; Henry W. Pitman, Somerville; A. G. Pollard, Lowell; E. J. H. Esterbrook, Newton; Edgar R. Champlin, Cambridge; S. Herbert Howe, Marlboro; Charles H. Moulton, Waltham; Chas. H. Richardson, Lowell; Edwin F. Wyer, Woburn.

WOLCOTT AND CRANE.

The Republican State ticket could not be headed by two better men than Roger Wolcott and W. Murray Crane. For the high offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor they fill the bill completely. The Republicans never pick out poor men for those places, they generally take the best, and the present nominees come under that head. The only question for the Republicans of the State to decide at the polls next month will be whether the majority of Wolcott and Crane shall be 60,000 or 100,000.

The Democratic 28th District Representative convention held at Democratic Headquarters in this city last Monday was to employ a hackneyed phrase a regular circus. It opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and after 159 ballots by the Woburn delegates for a Woburn candidate finished at 11:35 at night. There were frequent recesses for refreshments, etc., and great confusion while the voting was in progress. When the affair opened Quigley thought he had the nomination in his vest pocket; Meahan was equally certain that he held the winning card; but after a while Lawyer John P. Feehey, much the best man of the lot, made his appearance in the ring by representatives and plucked the persimmon. He is a young lawyer of good repute, Woburn's City Solicitor, and right down likely fellow. Of course he stands no show of being elected, but he is a creditable candidate, and as smart as lightning. Michael D'Arcy of Reading was nominated for his running mate.

On Nov. 3 next the voters of this State will record their verdict on the question of changing the holding of elections from annually to biennially and according to the present outlook it is quite safe to predict that the change will be made. The only fear about it is that the voters will be careless and neglect to do their duty in the premises. We hope such will not be the case. There is hardly any doubt at all as to where the weight of public opinion on the subject is to be found, but there is some as to whether or no the people will take the interest in it that the importance of the question demands. Measures should be, and probably are being, taken to arouse such a strong sentiment in favor of biennial elections and to induce such a degree of activity in their behalf as to dissipate all doubt as to the success of the measure at the polls in November.

The last issue of the Reading Chronicle had an anarchistic appearance. It was printed in red.

The World's Food Fair opened in Mechanics Building on Huntington Ave., Boston, last Monday morning with the most flattering prospects of success. There never has been any exhibition in the great building that begins to compare with it. The food exhibits are from all points of the compass all over the world and to get an adequate idea of what they are and how many there are of them not much less than a week ought to be spent among them. Then there are the band concerts by the best bands in the country—they are worth more than it costs to see and hear everything the building contains; and besides these, there are other things provided by the Management to entertain the vast crowds that will visit the Fair.

The Democracy have advertised for another political blowout in this city tomorrow evening, when George Fred Williams and John H. Harrington of Lowell will regale the crowd with speeches. If these eminent exponents of Democratic doctrines could only set up a derrick that would pull the warring Democratic factions here together and get them to work shoulder to shoulder the meeting might amount to something; but unless that can be done Boston and Lowell eloquence will be spent in vain.

Capt. John P. Crane, as the Journal predicted last week, was nominated by acclamation at the Democratic Senatorial convention held at Wakefield last Friday. Now if he were only a good Republican how easy it would be for him to capture the Senatorial togs in this District. But Ephraim is wedded to his Democratic idols and there is no earthly chance for him to carry the election.

It is as good as settled that Ward 4 will re-elect Mr. George C. Conn to the Common Council in December. He makes a capital presiding officer over that body and besides that his work this year has met the approval of his constituents. He is indifferent about it but will go back to the Council all the same.

We have been informed by a gentleman whose veracity there is no reason to doubt that George E. Fowle, Esq., declines absolutely to be a candidate for the office of Mayor this year. He says his business would not admit of it, and he would not take a nomination under any circumstances.

LOCAL NEWS.

City-Senator.
Rebekah—Drama.
Gillette—Remedy.
Mrs. Butler—To Let.
O. P. Bryant—To Let.
Mr. Packard—Opening.
Pettigill—Cushings Bros.
J. I. Munroe—Real Estate.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.
—Read ad. "Wanted" in this paper.
—Read the ad. "To Let" in this paper.
—House to let on Academy Hill. See adv.

—Jesse A. O'Donnell has gone to Colorado.
—See pictures of "Residential Woburn" in Gordon Parker's store.

—Conductor and Mrs. Carton will soon tour Canada if their plans do not fail.
—Miss Minnie Simonds returned from New York last Wednesday morning.

—The prospect is good for one of the most delightful Indian summers that ever was.

—The Rev. John W. Suter of Winchester will preach in Trinity Church next Sunday morning.

—J. W. Hammond & Son, principal chairmen, have a new announcement in the JOURNAL this week.

—The first Sunday in October was a rainy one, hence more of the same kind may be expected during the month.

—The long and disagreeable spell of wet and cloudy weather cleared off beautifully on Wednesday afternoon.

—Messrs. William Bezze, Jr. and Edward Callahan left here last Sunday evening for a visit at New York City.

—All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastic put in; waterproof taps; at Leathe's, 425 Main st.

—The Social Benevolent Society held an apron sale in the parlor of the Orthodox church last evening after a 6:30 tea.

—Ex-Secretary F. E. Barnes is to speak at the men's meeting next Sunday p. m. at 4 o'clock. Let there be no vacant seats.

—The Sewing Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—The changes in local trains are duly announced in the B. & M. R. R. company's timetable on the first page of the JOURNAL.

—Mr. Elmore A. Pierce has engaged Mr. Frank Flint to aid him in securing engravings of residences for his "Residential Woburn."

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—U.

—Mr. W. Frank Fowle did not return from his hunting trip in Maine with the other gentlemen of the party, but was at last accounts still down there.

—It is expected that some of the high State officers of the Massachusetts Order of Foresters will be present at their grand ball which is soon to be held here.

—The Grand Army Posts of this city will be given a hearing this evening by the Cemetery Commissioners concerning a new location for a Soldiers Lot.

—Mr. N. T. Worthley, Jr., the optician, goes to Houlton, Maine, next week to examine the eyes of the students of the Ricker Classical Institute of that place.

—The latest victims of malaria whose names have reached our ears are Dr. Seth W. Kelley, Mr. Charles W. Fitz, and Mrs. Hubbard Copeland. Each had a hard attack.

—Please read Mr. Geo. T. Connor's new notice in this paper. He has now one of the finest stores in the city and the goods to fill it with. We regard his establishment one of the best of the kind in the county.

—If we have been correctly informed not a single Woburn Yankee attended the Democratic Representative convention in this city last Monday. Which looks bad for the candidates they nominated.

—Registration should by no means be neglected by the voters of this city. The Board are in session every evening as will be seen by their notice in the JOURNAL. Don't fail to register for the November election.

—Charles Kelley, a well known baseball catcher in this city, has gone on a professional tour through New Hampshire as a member of the Boston League team. He is said to be away up in the pictures as a pitcher.

—For rent a very nice residence formerly occupied by S. F. Trull, Montvale Ave. Also for sale at a great bargain a farm very near the Center, and several choice residential estates. J. I. Munroe, 415 Main St.

—Comrade W. C. Barrows of Post 161 has been appointed by Dept. Ins. Isaac C. Day inspector for Post 161; A. L. Richardson of Post 161, for Post 120; C. A. McDonald of Post 33 for Post 42; W. H. McMahon for Post 33.

—Mr. Moses Bancroft sells just what everybody ought to have, namely, the Household sewing machine with a wringingdesk attachment. It is even handier than the proverbial pocket in a shirt, and comes at a reasonable price too.

—The Normandie Woman's Orchestra are prepared to fill engagements for receptions, entertainments, etc. Those wishing to secure the services of this organization will address Miss A. Josephine Lang, 413 Main street, Woburn, Mass.

—The annual meeting of the Woburn Camping Club was held on Wednesday last, and the old Board of Officers was re-elected, viz: President, Harry Brown; Vice-President, Wm. W. Crosby; Secretary and Treasurer, C. Wm. Buchanan.

—Very properly Station Agent Junkins has had his beautiful flower beds on the Station grounds photographed by Mr. Charles Taylor and they make a handsome picture. We doubt if there is a finer floral display at any point on the B. & M. system.

—Everybody along Main street smiled audibly when Supt. Winslow with Mr. Gilman F. Jones as electrical expert, and a car full of people, made his first trip from No. Woburn to Medford with electric last Monday afternoon. They were so glad for the poor horses.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hagserty, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Dow, left here last Tuesday for a voyage down the Hudson from Albany to New York City. They will return today after "doing" the American metropolis thoroughly.

—Rev. Charles Anderson of Robert College will preach on Turkey in the First Congregational Church Sunday morning. This is in response to many requests from members of that church conveyed to him by the pastor as well as in accordance with the desires of both pastors.

—Dr. Chalmers refused to give out information for publication concerning his recent hunt for moose in Maine. Mr. Gordon Parker was equally reticent, indeed none of the party felt disposed to talk to the papers. In the meanwhile no version to speak of was to be seen at Durward's.

—Mr. Frank C. Nichols went to Vermont a few days ago to fetch Mr. Philo P. Goodrich to a hospital in Boston if it could be done with safety. Mr. Morrill, father-in-law of Mr. Goodrich, accompanied Mr. Nichols. Mr. Goodrich is very ill and of late his life has been despaired of.

—Mr. Arthur A. Fowle, Managing Editor of the Boston Globe, was on our streets "viewing the landscape o'er" the other day. Likewise Mrs. Fowle and one of "the heirs apparent," and the scenes appeared to be familiar to them. Indeed, Woburn was formerly the home of the Editor and his Better Half.

—The tug-of-war tourney which is to come off in this city on Oct. 15 promises to be a big affair. It is to be held in the skating rink. Four teams will contest for the prizes, namely, the Shamrocks and Woburns of Woburn, the McKays of Winchester, and the Cambridges of Cambridge. There will be dead loads of fun in it.

—Mrs. Packard advertises her fall millinery opening for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 16, for which everything will be put into fine condition. She has stocked up with choice millinery goods from the New York and Boston wholesale houses, and will have something very stylish to show her visitors at the opening.

—What interested Mr. Frank A. Partridge most during his late visit at Minneapolis was the great flouring mills there. With friends he was courteously shown through them by the proprietors and superintendents. The machinery and daily output of flour was marvel to him. He left his wife and boy there for a longer visit.

—Miss Mary Louise Newhall of Wellesley College came to the home of the Editor's family last Saturday evening and remained until Monday afternoon, to the extreme gratification of her host and hostess. She is a member of the Sophomore Class at that famous Female Institution of Learning, with all that is implied in the fact.

—Last Tuesday the great granddaddy of all the bicycles struck this city and the crew of 8 or 10 men who manned it took dinner of Jack McConnell's Central House. The drive wheels were at least 10 feet high and must have been taken more wind than the Democratic convention could furnish to inflate the tires. It is an advertising scheme for the "Vim" tire. While standing in front of the Central House with the men seated and standing inside of it smoking the huge machine drew a big crowd of people who examined it with wonder. We should think it would have been about a fit for Goliath.

—We are under obligations to our venerable friend, Mr. Harrison Bates, for a copy of the 12th Annual Report of the officers of the Maine State Reform School at Cape Elizabeth ending 1895. Its Superintendent, Mr. J. R. Fearington, is an old acquaintance of Mr. Bates who recently visited the institution and had a pleasant time there.

—Mayor Allen has derived so much benefit from a course of massage treatment given by Mr. Frank L. Chadwick of 82 Chandler st., Boston, a graduate of the McLean Asylum Training School, that he was outdoors last Sunday and got around quite comfortably on his crutches. He is much better in every respect and will soon be sound again.

—The concert given under the auspices of St. John's Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 1, was pronounced by good judges to be one of the best ever given here. The talent was of the first class and every part was admirably performed. Considering every thing the attendance was very good indeed and the church made some money out of it.

—Charles D. Edwards of Woburn went to Cambridge last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Quino of 16 Pleasant street. On his arrival Mr. Quino informed him that his husband had just died. Edwards was so overcome that he fell in a apoplectic fit. He was taken to the Cambridge Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. — Boston Sunday Papers.

—Some unknown friends of Harry F. Parker called him to the front door of his home on Church ave. a few evenings ago and as he stepped out a representative of the storied firm, whose unknown trust in the fall style silk hat was just Harry's number in size, and he would like to find out who the friends were.

—The Evening School will open next Monday evening (see advertisement) and we hope with a large attendance. If duly appreciated and its advantages honestly and earnestly utilized it may be made one of the most useful and valuable educational institutions in this city. This is the light in which it ought to be regarded by the young people who crave learning.

—While away up in the solitudes of the forests of Northern Maine lately, in company with other Woburn Nimrods, Mr. S. B. Goddard shot a moose and considerable of the other game in which those solitudes abound. He tells us that game was never before so fat in Maine as it is this fall. Next week Mr. Goddard expects to go to Vermont on his annual bird shoot.

—No male lover of fine clothes can possibly pass the store of Gage & Co. without having his mouth water. The display of fabrics for suits, overcoats, and the like, captivates the eye of such a person and makes him long to dress up in some of the many elegant things. Mr. S. B. Goddard shot a moose and considerable of the other game in which those solitudes abound. He tells us that game was never before so fat in Maine as it is this fall. Next week Mr. Goddard expects to go to Vermont on his annual bird shoot.

—The annual meeting of the Woburn Lyceum Hall Association was held on last Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6, and the following Officers and Board elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph W. Hammond; Auditor, John Johnson; Clerk and Treasurer, Winthrop Hammond; Directors, J. W. Hammond, John Johnson, P. G. Hanson, Charles A. Burdett, Winthrop Hammond.

—The Hon. John Cummings portrait in oil by Albert Thompson is in place in the Public Library. It attracts many people, particularly young people, with whom the original has always been a favorite. Everyone pronounces it a perfect likeness. We think it very complimentary to Mr. Cummings that so many call at the Library for no other purpose than to see his portrait.

—Last Monday Dr. Frank W. Graves and Col. A. L. Richardson left for the Statesboro, Ga., and the Artillery Company in Boston who went to Baltimore for their Annual Field Day that afternoon. About 350 members out of a total of 800 joined in the excursion and have been the guests of that city and the military organizations there this morning. They return to Boston this morning.

—Hon. and Mrs. E. D. Hayden report extra good fishing luck on their late visit to the grounds about 7 miles east of Moosehead Lake and below Mr. Kenney's store. The former has visited there every season for many years, 25 years, and the daily capture of a large number of handsome shiners, Mr. Hayden is more interested in the rod than the gun, and in the use of the former Mrs. Hayden is said to be an expert.

—About 6 o'clock Monday evening Main st. near the railroad track witnessed the smashup of a covered carriage. It was a sort of runaway, two Lexington men, both in a state of "show come ye so," were the victims. When the horse stopped the driver got out the back and fished his companion out of the mud, and then both were taken in hand by a policeman. The fellows were not seriously hurt, as men in their condition hardly ever are.

—On Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, the following officers were elected by the Woburn Canadian Français Club: President, Raymond P. E. Vary; 1st Vice President, Alfred Guay; 2nd Vice President, Napoleon Beauchamp; Secretary, Paul Fourdoux; Financial Secretary, Charles Grotier; Treasurer, Louis Bonin; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Bonin; Deputy-at-Arms, Marc LeBlanc; Directors, Felix G. Pratt, Charles Cardinal, Alphonse LaCasse.

—The first meeting of the Monday Reading Club for the season was held at residence of Mrs. J. M. Portal on Monday last. The afternoon was devoted to papers on the "Summer Ramblings" of the members. Mrs. H. E. Smith read a paper on Nantucket; Mrs. Doremus Souder one on Mt. Desert; Mrs. Fred J. Brown described Hyannis; Mrs. Florence M. Crosby's theme was "Belle," with especial reference to the Lashon Ball; Nantucket; Mrs. B. T. H. Porter told in her paper her impressions of Popham Beach; Mrs. W. S. Whitford read a retrospective paper on the achievements of the Club. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. M. M. Shaw; Secretary, Mrs. Seth Gilford.

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—Mrs. C. Packard, the fashionable milliner at 411 Main st., is a relative of Governor Wolcott. Their mothers were named Pitkin, and both are direct descendants, in the eighth generation, from their emigrant ancestor. The family facial resemblance is retained by both; Mrs. Packard and Governor Wolcott look alike. The Pitkin family were a Connecticut one, but many of them have been long residents of Vermont. In the 8 generations there were 35 Congregational ministers.

—No better teas reach this country than the "Vantime," imported by A. A. Vantine & Co. of New York, and sold in Woburn by Mr. Amos Cummings, sole agent here. The No. 10 Formosa Oolong makes a delicious cup, as many a lover of the beverage in this city can testify. It possesses the genuine tea aroma and taste; it exhilarates mildly; tones the nervous system; and to imbibe it with cakes is a rare pleasure. Mr. Cummings enjoys a large patronage for these choice "Vantime" teas.

—Next Monday Mr. Postmaster T. F. Hagerty's Postoffice Clute Automatic Special Delivery Bell will be put in operation in the Boston postoffice for use. The Inspectors of that office have tested the merits of Mr. Hagerty's invention in operation at the Woburn office and have given it a strong approval. This has led to its adoption in Boston. The machine is simple in its construction, easily handled, and its utility is readily seen even by those who are not experts. Mr. Hagerty has evidently got a good thing in his Automatic Bell.

—Capt. John P. Crane insists on it that his employees shall attend the Evening School, and we like him the better for it. If all of our manufacturers would follow the Captain's example in this respect several Evening Schools instead of one would become necessary, and a vast deal of good would be done. They ought to do so. How many times have we heard the late Mr. Peter Kenney, a true hearted man by the way, praise, warmly, Hon. John Cummings for the interest he took years ago in his apprentices and men, for the Evening School he set up for them and defrayed the expenses of, and for the great benefit he and scores of others derived from Mr. Cummings's noble conduct in behalf of their mental advancement. Others besides Mr. Kenney always remembered Mr. Cummings with deep gratitude for what he so generously did for them when they were young men.

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MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

UNITARIAN—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "The Quest of the Ages." Sunday School at 12 M.

BAPTIST—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Turkey and the Eastern Question." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 3:45 P. M. Gospel Service by the pastor at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—Bible Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7 P. M. Friday at 7 P. M. Lecture.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching by Rev. Charles Anderson of Robert College at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "The Quest of the Ages." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 3:45 P. M. P. M. Preaching by the pastor at 7 P. M. Subject, "The Quest

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— OF —
Fall and Winter Millinery,
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 16.
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Elegant goods at reasonable prices.

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Headache Powders

Sure Cure. 10c.

A package of three powders. TRY THEM.

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Boston Office, Hallett & Davis Piano Rooms, 178
Tremont St., Mahoney, Coffey, Moore & Backus

as other first-class tuners. Refers to any person in Woburn who has a piano.

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GEO. T. CONNOR

Manufacturer of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Clothing.

Has Removed to 379 Main Street,
where he will be pleased to see his old customers; and he is in hopes with his improved facilities to win

and attractive assortment of domestic Department store goods added by the workmanship of our
need. We shall make full Suits, Skirts and Waists for from \$4.25 to \$4.75, fit and workmanship guar-
anteed. Mrs. Connor will be at the store Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

Boston Theatres.

I have in my employ the best of actors and actresses, and

Special attention given to opera production and the occasion is Monday evening, Oct. 12, when Frank Daniels begins a two week's engagement.

C. M. STROUT,

hlood, and most of our comic opera successes, struck a particularly happy vein for his story of "The Wizard." As

Discount of 25 Per Cent. on Oct.
10, 1896

all repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver ware, that is brought in and all goods sold on the above date thereby leaving Mare Anthony out in the cold so to speak. The atmosphere of the opera afforded scenic artist and

ly prices being much lower than
yours, taking this discount off will give

On Saturday, October 10, is my Opening at the New Store, 379 Main street, Hubbard's Corner, formerly occupied by the old store of Mr. Daniels. The sale of seats for Mr. Daniels' engagement is progressing most satisfactorily.

THE COLUMBIA.

Remember we do all our own work; send no work to Boston and you

fully successful as across the continent, which brought both fame and fortune to Mr. Byron. Mrs. Byron makes an

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ve had 31 years experience at the
pub in New York and Boston for my life.

Osborn Gillette, Manufacturing Jeweler & Engraver, 379 Main street, Woburn.

There is a Cure for Malaria.

This is a very common disease, much too common, the more so because there is a SURE CURE for it. Hundreds of our

ORDON'S MALARIAL TABLET the SURE
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cord in which they were successfully used.

For sale by Arthur W. Whitcher and Gordon
arker and by druggists generally.

North Woburn Electric.—On Sunday Supt. Winslow by a short run tested the wires and track of the North Woburn Street Railway; on Monday afternoon a trial trip over the whole line was made; and on Tuesday morning he began on his schedule for regular work. The trial run on Monday was entirely successful and highly satisfactory to Supt. Winslow and the men of the road. Mr. Thomas Cahill acted as motorman and E. C. Crowley, foreman of the electric car, worked like a champion, barring a few minor hitches at switches. The electric car No. 20 had on board Supt. Winslow; Mr. Gilman F. Jones, a Director; Supt. H. Newell of the Lynn & Boston road; Thomas Cahill, electrician of N. W. Co.; contractor Seymour; and quite a load of citizens as invited guests. It went to Medford ascending the grades both ways in fine style, and running as smoothly as clockwork. The city and highway were well satisfied with the trip; movement of the car, and work of the line.

Supt. Winslow announced on Tuesday morning regular halt-hour trips over the road. Cars, heated by electricity, leave Woburn every half hour, on the hour and half past, for Medford Square and arrive here from Medford the same. At Medford they connect with the street cars for the return trip. End cars which land passengers from Woburn at Scollay Square, Boston, safely and promptly. The trip from Woburn Centre to Medford Square and return is made in one hour. Supt. Winslow's time-table will soon be published and contain full information.

CHAPTER II.

On Tuesday evening trouble arose and Supt. Winslow was obliged to have his electric cars tacked back to the North Woburn stables by horses. It is only just to the Electric Light Co. to state that their Supt., Mr. Moulton, claimed that the lack of power on the cars was due to something outside of their plant, probably to bad wiring, and there seemed to be force in his argument, for the Electric Light Co. made force at the plant had run all day.

CHAPTER III.

Thursday evening: Electricies running.

City Government.

ALDERMEN.

The Board held a meeting on the evening of October 2, 1894, at the City Hall, in the Chair.

Petition of Elizabeth C. Converse for removal of damaged property from the Committee on Claims. (Of Ellen J. H. Harrington for edge stones on Winthrop street, and of William C. Briggs, that sidewalk at 616 Main st. be graded to conform to street, and that the same be paved with granite.) Voted: Expedient to buy land for widening of Winthrop street. The Board voted the other way.—Contract with Electric Light Co. tabled until next week.

Dep. Mayor G. T. Toland Co. ordered to remove poles on Mishawham road and put hard pine combination ones in place.

On the list of Ward Officers were nominated: Wardens—J. John Duncan, Jr.; 2, Daniel Sullivan; 3, Eliazah Prior; 4, Edw. D. Fitzgerald; 5, James Cogan; 6, Joseph M. Eaton; 7, George Russell.

Wardens—Geo. S. Hudson; 2, John Maguire; 3, Charles H. Harrington; 5, Franklin st.; 4, Charles A. McDonald; 6, Daniel J. Carter; 7, George R. McArthur; 7, George R. McArthur.

Dep. Clerks—1, Wm. F. Shea; 2, J. Chester Hanson; 3, George W. Carter; 4, J. Arthur Dickinson; 5, William A. Lynch; 6, George R. Ferguson; 7, Bernard F. White; 8, Joseph C. Duncan; 7, Frank I. Naven.

Dep. Clerks—1, Harry G. Wyer, Marcus H. Cotton, Patrick Burke, Jeremiah Weafer; 2, Michael Roddy, Thomas Carver; 3, Fred J. Rice, Edw. F. Haggerty, John C. N. Parker, George W. Dureu; 4, John W. Grant, George W. Dureu; 5, Patrick W. O'Connor, George H. Newall; 6, Thomas Connell, Joseph H. O'Connor; 7, Daniel J. O'Brien, Thomas S. Carr; 8, Daniel J. O'Brien, Thomas S. Carr; 9, Timothy Doherty, James E. Chan.

Dep. Inspectors—1, J. N. H. Johnson, J. W. S. Johnson; 2, William A. Lynch; 3, Bernard McGowan, John C. Fitzgerald; 4, Charles R. Rosenquist, John C. Fitzgerald; 5, Michael J. Fetter; 6, Michael J. Fetter; 7, Michael J. Fetter; 8, Michael J. Fetter; 9, Michael J. Fetter; 10, Michael J. Fetter; 11, Michael J. Fetter; 12, Michael J. Fetter; 13, Michael J. Fetter; 14, Michael J. Fetter; 15, Michael J. Fetter; 16, Michael J. Fetter; 17, Michael J. Fetter; 18, Michael J. Fetter; 19, Michael J. Fetter; 20, Michael J. Fetter; 21, Michael J. Fetter; 22, Michael J. Fetter; 23, Michael J. Fetter; 24, Michael J. Fetter; 25, Michael J. Fetter; 26, Michael J. Fetter; 27, Michael J. Fetter; 28, Michael J. Fetter; 29, Michael J. Fetter; 30, Michael J. Fetter; 31, Michael J. Fetter; 32, Michael J. Fetter; 33, Michael J. Fetter; 34, Michael J. Fetter; 35, Michael J. Fetter; 36, Michael J. Fetter; 37, Michael J. Fetter; 38, Michael J. Fetter; 39, Michael J. Fetter; 40, Michael J. Fetter; 41, Michael J. 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North Woburn.
Mr. William Dixon and family have moved to Lynn.

Mr. Warren Perkins who has been quite sick is reported as improving.

Rev. Geo. H. Tilton will preach Sunday at the North Congregational Church.

And so it seems that we have a local free silver organization. The Workingsmen's Instruction League.

Miss Jenny Lawrence of Roxbury who has been visiting with Mrs. Alex. Watt, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Clark returned from New York last week and now has charge of the Minute Patriots exhibit at the Food Fair in Boston.

Baldwin Lodge of Good Templars will give an entertainment at the rooming house Tuesday night. It will consist of music and readings and the farce entitled: "A Thief of Time."

A very large crowd assembled at the Food Fair at the Race street Saturday. It started at 4 o'clock, the number of entries being twenty-eight. The time was 27 min. 26 sec. There were nineteen prizes. The winning car was the one of the first nine, in their correct order: Rogers, Hale, Bartlett, Hammond, Kerrigan, Looney, Crowell, Lock, Peters. The race was a great success.

Last Friday night a youth started out to have a spin on his wheel. He was whizzing along Main street going just fast enough to keep warm without scorching, when suddenly he sped up against something. This something was in the shape of a horse and carriage, and after the cyclist had gotten through seeing stars, and came to pick himself up and hand for another day's sensations, he swore deep blue swears at the driver, and at the same time forewore his love for the bicycle.

It was the Sabbath and all was still. The town lay in silence, everything seemed to be quiet but the everything else. Even the tongues of the village gossips which are the nearest approach to perpetual noise, were silent. The peace was momentarily broken by the ringing of the quarter of twelve bell. But hark, what distant sound is that? A low rumbling, coming from the east, a clang, clang, growing louder, louder. The people who are on the streets feel in terror to the nearest houses, the leaves on the trees turn and rustle with excitement. People rush to their windows and look out only to fall back in a dead swoon. Even Sol from his place in the heavens happens to cast down his eyes and is startled into a cloud-bank. The dread spectacle is at hand. It is—an electric car for—; at 11.45 last Sunday A. M., the first electric car ran over the N. W. street. The first passenger to get on came being a JOURNAL reporter. It went to Central Square and met the church car, took its passengers and came back. They are now running regularly, except one or two days when the power gave out at the electric light station, with a few horse cars interspersed, and bet's are now being paid; and the man who tried to kill them can't till next spring has retired into the innermost depths of his hole.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the system to a healthy condition is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver in confusion into a cloud-bank. The organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at Gordon Parker's Drug store.

WINCHESESTER.

Sewer work is about done for the season.

Dr. Church drives the best horses in Winchester.

The "Sound Money Democrats" are at work here. They are not numerous.

Our people are very happy over the renomination of Congressman McCall.

Wedge more Lodge, 1. O. G. T., dedicated their new hall last Saturday evening.

After 12 weeks of the best of service Mr. Fred Joy and Mr. J. P. Boutwell returned from the Republican Town Committee.

The Town Meeting to be held on the 12th instant will be a brass one if there is no rain. Signs. Several speakers are already loaded to the muzzle and if the editorial in last week's Star does not have a pacifying effect there will be a row.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is needed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We could not rest or sleep without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than all other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, as it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by A. W. Whitcher, druggist.

Missionary Meeting.

The American Missionary Association, representing the Congregational churches of the United States, will hold its Fiftieth Anniversary in Tremont Temple, Boston, October 20th to 22nd. Distinguished speakers, male and female, will deliver addresses. The list includes, Dr. Lyman Abbott, D. D., Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, of Hartford, Rev. M. E. Strieby, of Galloway of Mississippi, Rev. James Brand, D. D., Assoc. Justice Brewer, L. L. D., Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., Bishop Benjamin Tanner, D. D., Rev. N. Boynton, D. D., Miss Susan Hayes Ward, Mrs. Alice Freeman-Palmer, Miss Anna L. Dawes, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, Senator George F. Hoar, Rev. R. S. Storrs, LL. D., President M. E. Gann.

Inquiries concerning entertainment should be addressed to Rev. Charles H. Beale, D. D., Chairman Committee of Entertainment, 33 Waverly St., Roxbury, Mass.

Towards Cycle Club.

October outings: 11, 9 a. m. Lynn Woods. The annual Club photograph will be taken before starting on this run. The member urged by the Club house that the picture will contain all members; 2 p. m. Franklin Park; 3, 4 p. m. E. Fair, Boston; 4, 2 a. m. Century run to Newburyport with a limit of twelve hours; 21, 4.30 p. m. 21, 4.30 p. m. Medford; 2, 2 p. m. Echo Bridge.

E. C. LEATH, Captain.

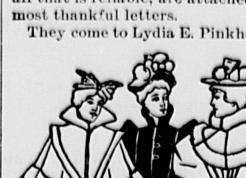
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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively Cures them. It costs no pay for it. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Gordon Parker's.

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CAN'T HELP TELLING.

No village so small.
No city so large.
From the Atlantic to the Pacific
Names known for all that is true
all that is reliable, are attached to
most thankful letters.
They come to Lydia E. Pinkham,



tell the one story of physical salvation
gained through the aid of her Vegetable Compound.
The horrors born of displacement
or ulceration of the womb:
Backache, bearing-down, dizzying
fear of coming calamity, distrust
best friends.
All, all—sorrows and sufferings
the pain of "Vegetable
Compound" bearing the illustrious
name, Pinkham, has brought them
out of the valley of suffering to that
happiness and usefulness.

Why is it?

That so many people use the Cushing
Process Patented Standard Vegetable
Compound and Choice Vines,
It is because they are Absolutely
Pure, and consequently are recom-
mended by Physicians for family
and medicinal uses. Call or send by
mail for the Guaranteed satisfaction
that both in quality and price.

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Have you tried our Great Remedy for
Colds and Coughs?

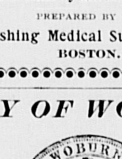
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For Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat
and lung troubles it has no equal.

For sale by all druggists.

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CITY OF WOBURN.



Free Evening School
THE SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON
MONDAY, October 12, 1896
— IN THE —
High School Building, Main St.

And will be in session on
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
and **FRIDAY** of each week, from
7.15 to 9.15 P. M.

Instruction will be given in reading,
writing, arithmetic, book-keeping, free
hand and mechanical drawing, stenog-
raphy, and typewriting.
All persons desiring to attend this school
are requested to hand their names to the
Superintendent of Schools on or before
October 12.

The Superintendent will receive applica-
tions at his office each school day from
7 to 8 P. M.

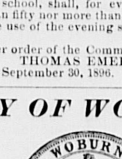
Act of 1887, Chapter 423.
An Act relating to the payment of money
who cannot read or write in the English
language.

SECTION 2. Every person who regularly em-
ployed or permitted to be employed a minor fourteen years
of age or over, who cannot read and write in
English language, provided such minor has be-
come reaching the age of fourteen, and one
continuously, a resident of the city or town of
Woburn, and who is not a regular attendant of a
free evening school, shall, for every offence, for
each day or more than one day, be fined not
less than fifty cents and more than one hundred
dollars, for the use of the evening schools of such
city or town.

Per order of the Committee,
THOMAS EMERSON, Secretary.

Woburn, September 30, 1896.

CITY OF WOBURN.



**Office of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Basements of Court House.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms
and corporations doing business in the City of Woburn,
and selling or buying any goods, wares, mer-
chandise, or other commodities by weight or measure,
as a public weighers, to bring in their weights
or measures to be tested.

The sealer will be at his office every Tuesday
Saturday evening from 7 to 8 P. M.

Woburn, Oct. 1, 1896.

HIS LAST CHANCE
A Comedy Drama To Be Given By
Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 1.

In Music Hall, Dow's Block.
Wednesday Ev'g., Oct. 14, 1896
Admission 25c.
Doors open at 7.30. Curtain rises at 8.
Tickets to be had of the members of the Lodge
and at the door.

C. C. STONE & CO.
FIRST-CLASS MARKET,
No. 475 Main St., Woburn, Mass.

Do You Eat Fish?
How About Oysters?
Is the Clam a Favorite?
Come and try us. They will never regret it.
Ours received daily. The clearest, freshest, as
fresh Fish, Oysters, and Clams in the Woburn mar-
ket.

To Let.

On Academy Hill. A desirable tenement
rooms. Rent cheap. Apply to
O. F. BRYAN.

To Let.

A desirable tenement. Inquire of Mrs. G.
BITTERS, No. 68 Winton Street.

WANTED.

A good place for a boy 10 years old, to work
locally. Apply to Old Lady Home, No. W. Work-
house.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Peter J. Maguire to Michael J. Maguire dated January 7th, 1890, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 267, Folio 372, and by said Michael J. Maguire assigned to John G. Maguire by assignment dated October 1st, 1894, recorded with said Deeds, Libro 269, Folio 132; and by said John G. Maguire assigned to or assigned under Robert September 10th, 1896, recorded with said Deeds, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at public auction on the first lot hereinafter described, on **Tuesday, October TWENTY-NINTH**, next, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, all singular and the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, therein designated as follows, namely:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the southerly part of said town, bounded as follows, viz.—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the junction of Comm street with the westerly side line of a court or passageway from thence the line runs east easterly through the center of said Court about sixty (60) feet to the westerly side line of said court; thence turning south northerly on and by the westerly side line of said court sixty (60) feet to point of beginning; thence with a right of way over said court which is ten (10) feet wide north westerly to and along the line of said road one hundred seventy-six and fifteen one-hundredths feet, thence turning the line runs southerly by and heirs of Josiah Richardson deceased amounting to five one-hundredths feet to land of heirs of Augustus Purinton, deceased, thence turning the line runs easterly by and heirs of Josiah Richardson deceased amounting to one hundred seventy-six and fifteen one-hundredths feet to the intersection of the line runs southerly by and heirs of Josiah Richardson deceased amounting to five one-hundredths feet to land of heirs of Augustus Purinton, deceased, thence turning the line runs easterly by and heirs of Josiah Richardson deceased amounting to nine-tenths feet to lane of said John S. Tay-
lor, thence turning the line runs easterly north of north by said lay heirs one hundred fifty seven-eighths eight hundredths feet to point of beginning; both of said lots being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed of Mary A. Dyer and he to be received hereby.
\$100.00 on each lot will be required to be paid in full before the purchase money can be placed, other terms will be announced at sale.

MARGARET MACFILLIN,
Assignee,
J. G. MAGUIRE, ATTY.,
Woburn, September 21, 1896.

CITY OF WOBURN.

PROBATE COURT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, October 2, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of Statutes of 1893, Chapter 417, notice is hereby given that meet- ing of Citizens of Woburn to vote will be held on:

TUESDAY, the third day of November, A.D. 1896,

in the following places, to-wit:

Ward 1. Dow's Block, 212 Main Street.
 Ward 2. Fife's Hall, Fowle Street.
 Ward 3. Town House, Main Street.
 Ward 4. Lyceum Hall, Main Street.
 Ward 5. Porter Hotel, North Street.
 Ward 6. Vidette House Home, Main Street.
 Ward 7. Summings House Home, Willow Street.

The Polls shall be open at **nine o'clock in the morning and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon**; and all male citizens who are qualified in several ways in which they are entitled to vote, between said hours, give in their votes Yes or No, in answer to the following questions:

I Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing judicial elections of State officers be approved and ratified?
I Shall the proposed amendments to the Constitution establishing judicial elections of members of the general court be approved and ratified?

All the voters shall file their ballots after the aforesaid officers, and in answer to the aforesaid questions, must be upon oath.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
Attest:
JOHN H. FINN, City Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank H. Marion and Clara T. Marion to Nellie M. Shaw, dated Dec- ember 1891, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 283, Page 280, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, herein designated as follows, namely:—The two following described parcels of land, situate in the County of Middlesex, containing about five and one-half acres, namely:—One acre and half land owned by George Russell, thereto bound ed easerly by Cambridge street, westerly by Lexington street, northerly by land of George Russell, and by the schoolhouse lot. Second: A certain lot of land opposite the first lot above described and bounded westerly by Cambridge street; north- erly by land of George Russell; easterly by land of William E. Flagg. Being the same premises con- veyed to Frank H. Marion and Clara T. Marion by Leonard W. Marion, by deed dated June 28, 1885, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1092, Page 103.

\$200.00 cash will be required of the purchaser at the sale.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Assignee,
and present holder of said mortgage,
Woburn, September 20, 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William Curtis, late of Woburn, deceased, do hereby certify that on the last will and testament of said de- ceased, I have been presented to said Court, by James A. Curtis, who prays that letters testa- mentary may be issued to him, executor thereof, without giving a security on his official bond; and has been cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middle- sex, on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, so far as he may have any claim against my office, where he may show cause why the same should not be granted.

"And said petitioner is hereby directed to give reasons in writing for asking such relief during the time in each week, for three successive weeks, in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed in Woburn, the last publication to be one day before said Court, and by mailing postcard, or declaring orally to me, clerk of said Court, if disinter- ested in the estate, seven days at least before the expiration of the term."

Witness, CHARLES J. MCNEIRIE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this Thirtieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

S. H. POLSON, Register.

Insolvency Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

The undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of B. E. Creighton of Lexington, in said county of Middlesex, deceased, at Court of Insolvencv at Boston, on the twentieth day of October, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

AIDEN O. DANF, Assignee.

Insolvency Notice.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that the third meeting of the creditors of H. E. Creighton, insolvent Debtor, will be held at Court of Insolvency at Boston, on the twentieth day of October, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; at which meeting credi- tors may be present and prove their claims, and all persons having demands upon the estate of said debtor may apply to exhibit them, and all per- sons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment.

ALFRED C. VINTON, Executor.
100 Main St., Winchester.
September 25, 1896.

Real Estate.

Modern House / Furnace / Bath / and good neigh- borhood.
Apply to JOHN ORRICK

CITY OF WOBURN.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Registrars of Voters

will, in accordance with provision of Chap. 271, Acts of 1894, be in session at their office, Municipal Building, Common street, to receive applications for registration for the State Election on the

Evens of Oct. 3, 6, 9, 10, 12, and 13, at 7 o'clock p.m.

And from 12m. to 10 p.m. on Oct. 14.

Registration for the State Election of the current year will cease at 10 o'clock on the evening of October 14.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Acts 1893, Chap. 61, Sect. 1,—Every male applicant for registration shall present a certificate from the Assessors, or a tax bill or notice from the Col- lector of Taxes, showing that he has been assessed for a poll-tax as a resident of the city or town on the preceding first day of May, and the same shall be received by a registrar as prima facie evidence of such residence.

Naturalized citizens must produce their final nat- uralization papers for inspection.

FRANK E. WETHERELL,
THOMAS R. MATHEWS,
HENEY L. FAZAN,
JOHNNY H. FINN,
Registrars of Voters.
Woburn, Sept. 4, 1896.

Swansdown

Floor!

Price \$5.00

Willis J. Buckman, - Agent,
Central Grocery,
433 Main Street, - WOBURN.

EAMES & CARTER,
-- DEALERS IN --
Coal and Wood,
377 Main Street.
Yard, rear of 211 Main street.
TELEPHONE, 923.

CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
Photographer.
Landscapes, Interiors, Machinery, Pictures Copied and Enlarged.
Decorative Paper Hanging, Finishing, and all kinds of work done for Amateurs on Plates or Films.

23 Pleasant St., Woburn.
O. F. BRYANT,
(Successor to the late G. A. Bean.)
371 Main St., Woburn.
TENEMENTS TO LET.
FOR SALE--Excellent House Lots in differ- ent parts of the city at reasonable prices.
Miss S. Bancroft,
WIG MAKING.
Ladies' Hair Work made to order.
No. 410 Main Street, Woburn.
Opp. Lyceum Hall.
Have the Baby's Photos Taken
at THE
NOWELL STUDIO,
396 Main Street, Woburn.
We give a Silver Plated Frame with each dozen of baby photos, until Oct. 1.
TO LET.
FOR SALE--Fine business property on Main st.- Good Renting Property, connected with the sewer, will exchange for land.
W. H. CUMINGS,
19 Beach Street, Woburn Mass.
EDWARD J. BELCHER,
CATERER.
Wedding Receptions, Lodge and Society Suppers, Dinner Parties.
Exquisite Cooks, polite and attentive Waiters.
Superior Wedding Cake, Ice Cream, and Fancy Loaves.
320 Main Street, WOBURN, MASS.
Telephone 18-2.
CIVIL ENGINEER
and SURVEYOR.
H. S. ADAMS; Room 24 Exchange Build- ing. Also, five house lots at Central Square at great bargain. BOSTON, MASS.
Residence: Addison street, Arlington, Mass.
J. W. NICHOLS,
CLOCKMAKER,
22 Winn Street, WOBURN.
Orders for Repairing will receive prompt atten- tion.
Furnished Rooms To Let.
Are You The Man?
WE WANT AN ENERGETIC MAN TO SO-
LICIT orders for Fire Merchants Tobacco. An admirable and complete line of samples at prices that will command the trade. Best work- manship fully guaranteed. Liberal allowan- ce to an earnest and capable man. Address S. J. B., 111-113 Bleeker St., New York.
INVESTMENT.
Real Estate for sale near the Centre, all rented to first-class tenants, paying 14 per cent.
Also, five house lots at Central Square at great bargain.
JOHN I. MUNROE,
415 Main Street
To Rent.
A Two Story House on Nashua Street, 2 tenements, one on first story, one on 5d., 4 rooms each. Hot Water Pump, 50,000 feet of Land, 5 grassy lots, 100 feet long, ben house for 1000 foot.
Rent Lower than anywhere else monthly, approx \$8. In case of emergency call on us at once.
PARKER L. FATON, 10 West St.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1896.

ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.
For President of the United States.
Hon. William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President of the United States.
Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Republicans of Woburn will hold a
GRAND RALLY
For "Honest Money and a Chance to Earn It."
At Lyceum Hall, on
FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 23.
Hon. JOHN M. HARLOW, Councillor, will preside.

The speakers are to be
ROGER WOLCOTT, Acting Governor.
WILLIAM S. KNOX, Congressman.
SAMUEL McCALL, Congressman.
Col. CHARLES F. WOODWARD, candidate for Senator, JAMES W. GRIMES, Esq., ALVA S. WOOD, candidates for Representative, and others. Fine Band and Orchestral music will be provided.
Everybody invited to come and hear the truth.
Gallery reserved for ladies.

WOOD AND GRIMES

The skies look bright and everything promises fair for these gentlemen at the polls in November. The opposition to them will be as to the size of their majority. It is admitted on all hands that the ticket is a strong one—a stronger it would have been no easy task for their party to put in the field. There are no spots on the personal character of either of them. Politically they are Republicans all through and every day. They are gentlemen and therefore not "offensive partisans." A political opponent might cast a ballot for Wood and Grimes without feeling that he had ruined the Nation or committed treason against his party.

Two worthy gentlemen, personally or politically, cannot be named. Mr. Wood, as everybody knows and admits, is as clean a man as ever trod the earth; the people of Reading say Lawyer Grimes is another. Both are intelligent, well educated, honest; they will command the respect of the House; their constituents will have no occasion to blush and hide their heads at a recollection of the official misconduct of these public servants.

It is gratifying to be informed that the election of Wood and Grimes is as good as assured. We are told by those who ought to know that they will poll more than their party vote. Many in Woburn and Reading intend to support them on personal grounds. This is as it should be.

Nevertheless, Republicans should keep right on at work for Wood and Grimes nor let up a moment until the polls are closed.

NON-PARTISAN CITY GOVERNMENT.

In the October number of *The Corner Stone*, of which Rev. Doremus Scudder, Pastor of the First Congregational Church in this city, is Editor, appears an Editorial on the above subject which should be carefully read and thought over by our business men and taxpayers. Churchmen, temperance people and reformers will also find in it food for reflection.

It contains a truthful statement of the condition of our municipal affairs past and present and suggests a practical remedy for their unhealthy condition. The JOURNAL thinks and always has that the only way to secure a better local government, to get rid of the incompetent elements that annually find their way into it, to raise the standard of morality in our governing Boards, is to relegate politics to a back seat and free our city elections entirely from them. Non-partisan elections in which the best elements of the city will cordially unite and work shoulder to shoulder for victory, it seems to us, is the only remedy for our present ills.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

In response to an invitation to Woburn Republicans to meet and become acquainted with their Senatorial and Representative candidates at the Woburn Republican Headquarters last week Thursday evening a goodly number of the leading men of the Party then and there assembled and enjoyed a very refreshing season. The rooms were well filled and among the crowd a spirit of harmony and good will prevailed.

Excellent speeches were made by several gentlemen present, among whom were Hon. J. G. Pollard, Candidates Wood and Grimes, Councillor John M. Harlow, Captain Edwin F. Wyer, Col. C. F. Woodward and others.

Nobody expressed the least doubt of the election of our candidates for the Senator and House.

FOR ELECTORS.

Some five years ago the Republicans nominated a State ticket headed by Brackett and Haile. But the election showed it was Russell and Haile that the voters preferred. A State Republican convention has again put Brackett and Haile in nomination, but this time as Presidential Electors-at-large. Their vote will be the largest ever received in this State for that office. And well it should be. They are typical Republicans, one from the east and the other from the west, but each representing those sound Republican principles to which the voters instinctively turn when things are going wrong. Let every Republican give them his vote, one of vindication as well as of loyal support against all repudiation and dishonor. Brackett and Haile will lead all the rest in the support the Bay State gives McKinley and Hobart.

COUNCILLOR NORWOOD.

No soreness is felt anywhere over the nomination of Hon. Norwood as Councillor of Beverly for Councillor in this District. He and Mr. Atherton made a square standup fight for it and when the final vote was declared the contest ended. It was a manly one and had Mr. Atherton been the successful aspirant he would have received the same loyal support that Mr. Norwood now has from him and his friends in the convention.

COL. WOODWARD'S WALK-OVER.

It looks very much as though Col. Woodward, the Republican candidate for Senator in this District, would have but little if any opposition at the polls in November. He is not only a strong candidate but the course of the Democracy in putting a man up to run against him was a sort of perfunctory affair not intended to mean anything in particular.

In Col. Woodward the District will have a good, clean, able man in the next Senate.

CONGRESSMEN KNOX AND McCALL.

These gentlemen will deliver speeches at the Republican Rally at Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 23. Both are able men and entertaining speakers.
Mr. Knox is our own Congressman and of course every Republican in Woburn will want to see him.
Congressman McCall is a resident of Winchester.

It will be necessary for those who would secure seats in the Hall to be on hand early.

STRIP AND WORK.

Now that the Republican nominations for the State ticket have been made every Republican is urged to spare no effort to get out every vote possible so as to make their majority the biggest on record. And not only will Republicans turn out to honor their ticket but many Democrats will honor themselves and the ticket as well by giving it their patriotic support. "When in doubt" vote the Republican ticket, and you will be safe.

DON'T SKIP A NAME.

Don't skip a single name with the word "Republican" against it on election day. Give every candidate on the State ticket your vote. For Secretary of State vote for that model official, Secretary Olin, who was deservedly re-nominated by acclamation. There never was a better Secretary of State. Take special pains to give him a vote.

The friends of County Commissioner Reed in this city were greatly cast down at his defeat in the convention last week and the friends of Mr. Gould were equally elated. The latter gentleman has one strong recommendation for support and that is, he is a born and partly raised in Maine. Besides that, the people of Melrose say he is able and honest and entirely worthy of the full vote of the Republican Party of Middlesex county this fall.

At 11:45 a. m., Friday, Oct. 9, 1896, Mayor Allen filed in the office of City Clerk Finn the appointment of W. Frank Fowle for License Commissioner of Woburn in place of Mr. John I. Monroe whose term expired some time last spring. The Mayor's appointment of Fowle for a rumor had been made for several weeks that the appointment was contemplated by him.

Lawyer Grimes, Republican candidate for Representative, came over from Reading last Wednesday to make the acquaintance of some of his constituents and saw quite a number of them, so we have been informed. Those who met him and shook hands with him tell us they were well pleased with his talk and manners.

Quite a large number of Democrats in this city, "gold bugs," and "silverites" alike, have expressed a determination to vote for Wood and Grimes for Representatives next month. We are in hopes that the most of them will cast a Republican ballot from top to bottom.

The Republican Club of Massachusetts will give their sixth annual dinner at Music Hall, Boston, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21. Several distinguished speakers will address the meeting. The price of tickets is two dollars each.

George Fred Williams, Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, drew a great crowd at the rally in Lyceum Hall, this city, last Saturday evening. It was claimed by the leaders that the meeting was tremendously enthusiastic by its eloquence.

While the people are looking around for a suitable piece of timber out of which to make a Mayor it might be well for them to give a few minutes thought to Councillor Horace N. Conn.

The nightly gatherings and atmosphere at Headquarters indicate that the Republicans of this city are wide awake, enthusiastic, and putting in good work for the ticket.

It is unsolicited individual expressions of support for anything Mr. Alva S. Wood will get a big vote in Woburn.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

C. M. Atkinson—Music.
J. G. Maguire—Clothing.
Pettengill & Co.—Jewelry.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.
—Bear in mind the Corner Stone Concert this evening.

—Don't forget the Corner Stone Concert this evening.

—Fine list of houses and tenements on hand at C. E. Cooper & Co's.

—There is no friction in the matter of a new Soldiers lot in the cemetery.

—Mr. Charles H. Johnson declines to serve as Deputy Inspector of Elections.

—Registration for the general election closed at 10 p. m. last Wednesday evening.

—Everybody is going to attend the Corner Stone Concert at the Orthodox church this evening.

—The new teas at the Boston Branch are all that the most fastidious tea drinkers could ask for.

—Mr. Frank W. Graydon is about to build a tea residence of 16 rooms near Central Square.

—John O'Donnell will run for Mayor this fall.

—Mr. Gilman F. Jones has been away on a visit this week.

—We have had only two full days of sunshine in the last 42 days. This is by authority.

—F. P. Curran, Esq., addressed a Democratic meeting in Lawrence last Monday evening.

—The Woburn Woman's Club will hold their first meeting of the present season this afternoon.

—Druggist Higley advertises for a young man to learn the business of druggist. Read his ad.

—Miss Mertena Bancroft has resumed her musical work for the season. She always has large classes.

—Now is the time to secure your houses and tenements before cold weather of C. E. Cooper & Co.

—On some streets in this city the odor from the manholes is stronger and more offensive than from cesspools.

—A meeting of the Woburn Workers will be held at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon in the Orthodox church parlor.

—Towanda Cycles Club had their photographs taken last Sunday previously to starting on a run to Lynn Woods.

—All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastic put in; waterproof taps; at Leather's, 425 Main st.

—Our Bennett street tennis reporter wasn't feeling well enough to get in his story of the last game of the Highland Court, and besides that he was full of business.

—Mr. William H. Conant, an old Woburn resident and a former Selectman, will celebrate his 81st birthday on Oct. 22.

—It rained just enough last Sunday not to spoil the old saw—the first Sunday rain every Sunday but one in the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roggles returned from Pine Point, Scarborough, Maine, last Friday after a pleasant season at that resort.

—Mayor Allen's health is improving. He gets to the Mayor's Rooms in City Hall about every day. Massage is doing the business.

—John Moore, son of Mr. Thomas Moore, the grocer, has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend college. He is a bright young man.

—Last Tuesday William H. Mathews was fined \$15 in the District Court for assault on a motorman on the Lynn & Boston Street Railroad.

—The new city charter committee will meet this evening to make a draft of their work. Radical changes have been made in the present charter.

—The gold Democrats held a conference at the office of John W. Johnson, last Monday evening. They propose to hold a rally here soon.

—The professional services of Mrs. Luce, contralto singer, are in good demand for concerts and society events this fall. She ranks with the best.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—ff.

—Last Saturday morning the temperature was down to 30 and a thick coating of frost covered everything. A lovely day followed the cold snap.

—Mr. G. S. Butters advertises to rent house 68 Winn street on favorable terms. It is a nice place and has been occupied by three tenants in the last 30 years.

—We erred in stating that Rev. W. C. Barrows had been appointed Inspector of Post 161, G. A. R. Another Veteran by the name of Barrows is the appointee.

—The *Globe*, always fair and reliable, says the appointment of Mr. Frank Fowle a member of the License Board will insure the re-election of Mayor Allen.

—Cuneo & Crovo are strong on grapes just now. At their popular store the choicest varieties of the luscious fruit may be obtained, and always at fair prices.

—Mr. B. F. Waldron, the popular insurance agent in Mechanics Building, has made somewhere in the vicinity of 5000 miles on his bike this year. How is that for high?

—Patrick Kelley, the Navy Veteran who died in this city last Friday, left a widow and six children to mourn for him. He was well and favorably known by our people.

—The new pastor of the North Congregational church was officially "recognized" at a meeting held there last Tuesday. The services were similar to those at an installation.

—The Woburn High School football team beat the Wakefield team last Friday 6 to 1. Our boys are experts at the game and woe to the team that have the temerity to tackle them.

—Rev. Lawrence Slattery of St. Charles Church informs us that the birthday anniversary of St. Charles C. T. A. is going to be a grand affair. He is very much interested in it.

—Metropolitan Market, James Durrand, Jr., proprietor, is a No. 1 provision establishment. Meats of all kinds, vegetables, fruits, etc., are kept on hand. Prices range reasonable.

—An electric car badly smashed on the Stoneham & Winchester at Winchester en route for the former town. One of the motormen was quite seriously hurt.

—The prospect for building the Mishawum Road street railroad is good. It will open up some fine residential property and prove a paying investment for the Company that builds it.

—George E. Fowle, A. P. Barrett, Capt. J. P. Crane, Charles A. McDonald, John Maloney, and J. Fred Leslie advocated a new cemetery lot for soldiers before Commissioners last week.

—The "Corner Stone" concert to be given at the Orthodox church this evening promises to be a great success musically and financially. First-class talent will appear in it. Let everybody attend.

—A boom for Mishawum is in the air and unless all signs fail there will be a heap of building in that section of the city next season. Mr. Webb, the Manager, is getting ready for a big business.

—Rev. W. C. Barrows came up from Portland Wednesday night and had one of the roughest trips he ever experienced. The seas ran "mountain high" and the steamer rolled and pitched terribly.

—Copeland & Bowser have shelled a large, varied and desirable stock of dry goods for fall and winter business; also all other kinds of goods that are kept in a first-class establishment of the character of theirs.

—"No school" was the watchword that the good sounded forth on Tuesday morning last in this city, likewise at Winchester and Stoneham. A powerful N. E. rainstorm was prevailing, as it had been all the night before.

—City Engineer and Assistant Wm. B. Jones have been busy lately surveying the shores of Horn Pond with a view of getting at the damage done by the proposed 8-foot elevation of the Pond's level would result in.

—Mr. Charles H. Taylor has taken a lot of views of the bridge work being done at Goff's Falls, N. H., by Capt. J. M. Ellis on the Captain's order. He has done a great deal of the like kind of work for Contractor E. in times past.

—The Evening School opened last Monday evening in the High School building with a fair attendance. Mr. E. H. Lounsbury is the Principal. It is hoped that more people will avail themselves of the benefits of the school this year than last.

—As yet no business boom is discernible with the naked eye at any of our leather factories. The proprietors live in hopes of better times and the employees deeply sympathize with that feeling. Better times may be confidently looked for after election.

—Pipe laying for the Mayorality in this city is active operation. The names of many excellent men have been mentioned for the place and it remains to be seen who is to be the winner. The National and State campaigns pale before this local issue.

—We learn from the Boston papers that Clarence E. Littlefield of this city whose visit to the Main forests was mentioned in the JOURNAL a couple of weeks back spent a mouse near Mt. Katahdin Iron Works a few days ago. It is safe to say he was proud of the feat.

—Clerk Lynch of the Board of Health has furnished the JOURNAL with these vital statistics: Number of deaths from Jan. 1 to Oct. 6, 1895, 251; corresponding period in 1896, 186, or 65 less in 1896 than in 1895. The statement speaks well for the health of Woburn.

—A large congregation listened to Rev. Charles Anderson at the Orthodox church last Sunday with profound interest. The letters of his wife now in Constantinople, Turkey, read by him, containing current news from there, were listened to with marked attention.

—Miss Mertena Bancroft, as Director of the Medford Glee Club, has been engaged every evening this week and will be next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the great Historical Festival at Medford in which the Club has parts. She describes the exhibition as a very brilliant one.

—Mr. Forest Hooper, plumber, is local agent for the Thayer Hot Water Heater which he says is the simplest and most effective house warmer manufactured. He has one in his new house and has sold some of them and in no instance has one of them failed to give perfect satisfaction.

—As usual Woburn Democrats are in a "state of a wrangle" and are fighting bravely. There will be no unity or concert of action among them as to the support of candidates and it would not be surprising if a considerable number of the rank and file should vote the Republican ticket straight.

—As far as weather is concerned the present year has been remarkable for its many sudden and severe changes, also for extremes, and unreasonable conditions; but at no period have these characteristics been more marked, when the weather has been more cranky and out of time, than during the last half of September and first half of October.

—Alpheus Hyatt, Curator, has forwarded to the JOURNAL a notice of the Teachers' School of Science of the Boston Society of Natural History and a catalogue of the Lowell Free Courses of the same. The second year begins on Nov. 7, at 2 p. m. The studies in this course are: Stone Lilies, Starfishes, Sea Urchins, Worms, Lobsters and Crabs.

—Dr. Frank W. Graves and Col. A. L. Richardson returned from Baltimore to Boston with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last Friday morning and a little later to their homes in this city alive and well. They spoke of the Company's Field Day at Baltimore as an agreeable one and warmly praised the hospitality of the Marylanders.

—Mr. Gordon Parker is well acquainted with Frank Kato, who was with Mr. Edward J. Phillips at the time of the accident which resulted in his death and knows him to be one of the most careful in Northern Maine. Their are three of the Katoes, father and two sons, all guides, who enjoy the most favorable reputation as such all over that section of country.

—Mr. Swan of Beverly who broke up his residence here 17 years ago in looking over a copy of the JOURNAL recently read the item about the cannon ball fired by the Lexington Artillery 65 years ago last May now in the possession of Waterman Brown and that set him to longing to see Woburn and the ball again. He belonged to the Artillery and was present when the cannon was fired on Wyman Field. Last week he came here and his first ball was at Mr. Brown's gatehouse where he examined the ball, and then the two old cronies had a talk. What they could not remember about those old days—and it wasn't much—they found no difficulty in "making up," and the meeting was a pleasant one.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

Fall Carpets.

Just a seasonable word or two, to-day.

When you're buying, think about quality as well as price. Remember that the words "Axminster," "Wilton," "Brussels," etc., can be made to cover a multitude of sins.

Remember, too, that our stock is far larger than that of any other Boston house, and that as nobody can possibly buy to better advantage than we can, it is reasonable to suppose that our ability to name very low selling figures is also unsurpassed.

We are combining high quality with moderation in price, this Fall, more effectively than ever before.

We ask for your patronage on this basis—the basis of "goods for the money."

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO.,

CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY.

658 Washington St. (Opposite Boylston St.), Boston.

Established 1817.

Insure your Property in Solid Companies!

S. B. GODDARD & SON,

General Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

New Savings Bank Building, Woburn, Mass.

Assets of Companies represented over Thirty Millions.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.

Boston Office—No. 93 Water Street.

—Thanks to the liberality of Mr. Harry F. Parker of Church Ave., our apple bin has been replenished sufficiently to last all winter. It is a comfortable state of mind to be in to feel that the apple supply—for pies, eating, sauce, and otherwise—is all provided, and there is to be no anxiety about that score, and for the contentment which flows from our bin we thank Mr. Parker heartily.

—As a reminder of other and more primitive days an occasional horse car passes along on the N. W. St. Ry., but they are not numerous and the intervals between them are anything but brief. And what of it? It does not prove that the N. W. S. R. is behind the times. Horses still haul street cars in Boston's Back Bay, and this mode of conveyance has not become obsolete in New York city by a long chalk.

—Sunday even the First Congregational Church will commence its series of People's Services. These will be held in the main audience room. They will consist largely of music led by a chorus of from 40 to 50 voices. The exercises will be lively and popular and the address direct and brief. All seats will be free and everybody is invited. Special invitations by flyers are to be widely circulated. Come and bring a friend with you.

—Catherine Mayo Atkinson of 64 Church st., Winchester, advertises in this issue of the JOURNAL to give lessons in voice cultivation and those who wish to become her pupils or to consult with her may do so by calling at the Y. M. C. A. parlor in this city on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. We have good authority for saying that the lady is an expert teacher in voice culture and has had great success as an instructor.

—It is a question in some practical minds whether the methods employed in macadamizing Main st. through the business section of the city are the best in vogue. Many experienced road builders and others having considerable knowledge of the science, say the work is defective, that it does not withstand the force of the elements, that frequent repairs are necessary, and other things of like character. Personally we know nothing about it.

—Last Saturday we had the pleasure—it was a real pleasure—of meeting in this city Rev. Henry A. Westall who was pastor of the Unitarian church here some 10 or 12 years ago and subsequently filled a successful pastorate at Bloomington, Illinois. His present residence is at Ashville, N. C., his native place, where he is settled over the church. We met him in company with Mr. William W. Hill, a warm friend of the pastor's. They ran around each other in Boston and Mr. Hill invited Mr. Westall to come out to Woburn promising to drive him over his old stamping grounds which promise was being fulfilled when we fortunately met them. Mr. Westall seemed to be "the same old sixpence"—cordial, jolly, and "as happy as a clam at high water." We were very glad indeed to see him once more.

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—Tomorrow, Oct. 17, a grand cycle contest for prizes is to come off in this city under the auspices of the Woburn Cycle Club whose headquarters are 500 Main st. It is to be a 10-mile race, start at 5:00 a. m. on Main st. to Kilby st., to Wynn, to Wyman, to Main to Perkins Corner, N. W., to Elm, to Main, to Kilby, and repeat, finishing at the Club's rooms. Rising 20 valuable prizes, including an Elgin watch, are offered, and are on exhibition at Burnes's furniture store.

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—Burdett College of Boston is an educational institution that stands second to no other in the country. In patronage, variety and utility of studies taught, in thoroughness, and every other characteristic that goes to make a first-class establishment Burdett College is at the head. It prepares young men and women for the practical pursuits of life, for doing business on modern plans, for banking, the countingroom, mercantile careers, newspaper work, etc., and thousands testify to the excellence of the teaching and superiority of its results. Burdett College is an extensive and rapidly growing establishment. It employs a large corps of the best teachers to be obtained. It is a live, wide-awake school, up to date, and very prosperous.

—Work on the electric wires that ring the bells at the railroad crossings to notify the attendants of the approach of trains and to lower the gates at some of the gatehouses in this city on fire last Wednesday and came near proving disastrous. The house at the Church Ave. crossing would have been consumed had not Mr. Waterman Brown, the gateman, fortunately discovered the fire soon after it started and extinguished it. The Main st.

house too, we heard, was also set on fire. In neither case was much damage done but if Mr. Brown's big chest and its contents had been destroyed a great mass of historical matter that could by no possibility be replaced would have been lost. The ticket office and Uncle Dan Sullivan's house were set on fire too.

—If nothing turns up to prevent, the Republican Rally which is to be held at Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 23, will be a rather. Some of the "Big Guns," including Governor Wolcott, will make speeches and as good music will enliven the occasion as money can procure. The Republicans are all ready for them. The old Party Engineers and Workers—Councillor Enlow, Hayden, Pollard, Preston, Hickey, Wyer, Thompson, Wood, Mayor Allen (if well enough), Lounsbury, Brown of Canal st., Representative Fowle, Cottle, Crosby, President Conn. of the Common Council, Chairman True, Leslie, and scores of others—will be very much in evidence at the Rally and lend their aid to its success. We have an idea that Lyceum Hall will not be big enough to hold more than half the people who will want to get into it.

—There has been talk, and it has not entirely died out, about a combination of the various street railroad companies whose lines centre in this city to build a power plant here of sufficient capacity to run these several roads and those contemplated, and to furnish power and light for Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, and other places near at hand. It is thought by competent judges that the companies will soon be obliged in self-defence to carry out such a scheme. Not being an expert we are unable to locate the source of the difficulties at present encountered in running the cars, but to an unskilled layman it looks very much as if there was a lack of power generating apparatus at the fountainhead. There is no better location anywhere for a first-class electric plant than right here in Woburn. It would easily and at once secure a profitable patronage from a large, wealthy population and prove a financial success from the start.

—The Democrats will hold another Rally tomorrow evening.

—There will be a Harvest Concert by the Sunday School at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 7 p. m.

—Registration closed last Wednesday evening with 3066 names on the lists, the largest Woburn ever registered.

—Beacon Lodge, I. O. G. T., opened a 3-days Fair at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening under flattering auspices.

—"The Last Chance" was given in fine style Wednesday evening by excellent talent under the auspices of Rebekah Lodge.

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fully 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, in all its earlier stages, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

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THE LOVE OF GLOVES.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM HISTORY CONCERNING THEM.

Early Manufacturing Establishments. Hats, Dogs and Cats Furnish Materials For Glovemaking—Customs of Different Times In Which Gloves Figured.

Gloves are now worn indiscriminately by rich and poor and have no special significance excepting as a completing article of the toilet, much attention being given to their fit in case the wearer is a woman. Strangely enough, that which is regarded as a particularly nice effect in the fit of a woman's glove becomes a positive blemish when worn by a man, if indeed a man could be found who would wear a glove that was fitted to his hand without a wrinkle.

The antiquity of gloves reaches into remote ages. As early as the reign of Robert III. glove manufacturers were incorporated by charter in Perth, a guild being then established that still exists in name, although the town is not devoted now to the manufacture of gloves as a leading article of commerce.

A glove company was established in London in 1464, but was not chartered until 1683. In 1661 a company for the manufacture and sale of gloves was incorporated in Worcester, England, where the first famous English "dogskin," made really from Cape sheepskin, and of a warm tan color, being unparalleled in excellence by any other makers.

Paris is a glove market for the whole world. In the Swiss mountains kids are raised especially for this industry and great pains are taken to have the animals killed while the skin is fine and soft. Tanneries at Millan, Ammonay, Paris and Grenoble produce the best of the skins. But there are not enough kids raised in France to supply the great demand for gloves, and the gamins of Paris find steady and profitable employment catching rats at the mouths of the great drains of the city to skin for the trade. Dogs and even cats contribute also, though supplying an inferior article of kid.

In ancient days a glove represented a contract or pledge, a substitute for the hand, being cast down by one contracting party to be taken up by the other. It also represented a challenge, to throw down the glove often being an invitation to mortal combat. At the same time to give an enemy a glove in a particular manner was a pledge of faith, to break which was regarded as a crime. The borderers of Scotland were particularly about this use of the glove that when one of their knights broke faith with his glove keeper, they proclaimed him perjured by riding to appointment holding aloft a spear, from the point of which the disowned glove dangled. And if the knight was slain by his own clan it was conceded to be a righteous punishment.

A far lined glove worn by Henry VI. is preserved in an old mansion that gave him shelter after the battle of Hexham, 1464. It is of tan leather lined with deer skin with the hair on and turned over to form a cuff. It is recorded of unfortunate Anne Boleyn that she possessed many pairs of extravagant gloves and would always wear them to hide certain blemishes on her nails which offended the eye of the king. Her mother-in-law, the dowager, delighting in making her play cards with them, as it was sure to result in her discomfiture.

Queen Elizabeth took much pride in her gloves, and made an entry in her book of expenses of "one pair of gloves embroidered with gold," which she gave as a gift to her sister Mary. She also recorded the fact of receiving "ten pair of Spanish gloves from a duchess in Spain."

It has been customary for gentlemen to remove the right hand glove when shaking hands with a lady. This custom descended from an ancient one which forbade any one to enter the presence of royalty in gloves, because visitors were to stand unarmed, with the helmet off the head, the gauntlets off the hands, to show that there were no hostile intentions.

Biting the glove is looked upon with disfavor as an unpleasant habit. But it had once a deeper meaning—a pledge of deadly vengeance.

Stern Rutherford had little said, but his glove and shook his head. Thus wrote Sir Walter Scott in his "Lays of the Last Minstrel."

It was considered no crime for lawyers and special pleaders to take the bribe of a pair of gloves, and the custom did not fall into disfavor until the gloves were "lined" with coin, which gained the name of "glove money." To this ancient custom even the present habit of presenting gloves to the guests at weddings or funerals.

Gloves were first worn by the clergy to symbolize that their hands were clean and not open to bribes. Both the old and the modern poets have written tender verses to this capricious article of feminine attire. "Send me a glove you have lately worn and I will tell you your characteristics," was the way in which an ad-

vertisement was worded a few years ago. Incidentally a fee of \$1 was mentioned as consideration. But the people who were enticed into sending their dollars were more than satisfied with the result. The glove, reader, told them the most wonderful things about themselves—the color of the eyes and hair, peculiarities of disposition, and many other things. Then society went into the glove reading business, minus the fee, and the secret was soon discovered. Gloves tell tales about every individuality, as does a favorite perfume used by the wearer. —Detroit Free Press.

German Medieval Schools.

In Germany, which today we regard as the home of the university par excellence, the educational movement, strangely enough, was slow to establish itself. The low state of civilization, the disintegration of civic life, together with the fact that the bulk of the German students, touched by the intellectual revival, was drawn off to Paris or Bologna, told severely against the production of great national studies. Hence, with the exception of Prague (really Bohemian) and possibly Vienna, the real importance of such German universities as Heidelberg, Leipzig and Erfurt, dates from the reformation, which, as Mr. Rashdall aptly remarks, was "more in a university 'and only made possible through the universities. Prague, like Naples, was the result of a definite foundation, owing its existence to a papal bull in 1347, followed by a charter of Charles IV. of 'golden bull' fame, in 1348. Founded as a deliberate stroke of policy, it was copied in 1365 by the rival Hapsburg creation at Vienna, and in both these acts the influence of Frederick's notable charter of 1224 is distinctly traceable. Striking as is its mixed constitution, the chief interest in Prague will always center in its tragic history.

The university arose in the halcyon age of Bohemia and awoke to find itself famous. As the use of the word "university" is a relic of the passion of the Bohemian nationalism, the theater of the bloody struggle between Teuton and Czech, which only closed in the expulsion of the Germans; as the arena of a fierce philosophical collision between Teutonic and orthodox nominalism against Czech and "heretic" realism; as the mouthpiece of the religious revival of Milicz, Matthias, Janovic; finally, as the alma mater of the great human, reformer and martyr, the brilliant University of Prague forever shadowed in miniature the era of Sturm und Drang, which sapped the fabric of medievalism and ushered in the reformation. —Quarterly Review.

Puma's Flesh as Food.

Heretofore the killing of mountain lions has been done in the interest of stockmen who sought by the payment of a given sum to rid the country of a lot of predatory brutes, whose fondness for the flesh of sheep and cattle frequently led them to impinge on the purse strings of the rancher. As an article of food the genus felis has never held high place in the cuisine of civilization, except at such times when Thibet and Tibet incidentally furnish the way out of the small end of a sausage machine. It is known, however, that Mexican hunters never leave the carcasses of dead lions to rot and buzzards but use the flesh for food. Others who have tried it report it not only palatable, but really good.

The Hon. Zack Vail, who recently visited his ranch in the Santa Catalinas, reports having lived for a whole week on the flesh of lions killed thereabouts. On reaching the ranch it was nightfall, and when supper had been prepared he was asked if he would have a plate of stewed venison. He would and did. Later, when complimenting the cook on the delicate and wholesome flavor of the venison, he was told that he had fared sumptuously on the flesh of a mountain lion which had been killed on the preceding day. He was a little disconcerted at first, but in the morning the delicate and wholesome flavor of the venison, he was told that he had fared sumptuously on the flesh of a mountain lion which had been killed on the preceding day. He was a little disconcerted at first, but in the morning the delicate and wholesome flavor of the venison, he was told that he had fared sumptuously on the flesh of a mountain lion which had been killed on the preceding day.

In the opinion of Mr. Vail the flesh of a young lion is sweet and palatable and the equal of that of any deer ever killed. There is nothing of the strong, gamey flavor that characterizes the flesh of the bear and even the smaller of the mammalia. —Tucson Citizen.

Kimberley, Johannesburg.

Kimberley, as a town, does not look as if it had been built to stay. It has a run up in a night appearance, and although the bones of the town are the bones of architecture, quaint, no one, I take it, would find it either picturesque or imposing. Corrugated iron is exceedingly serviceable and easy to handle by the builder; but, frankly, it is not pretty. The town is built on a hill, and the fact that it is built on a hill is a small thing in its way, this meat tin flowerpot; but, small as it is, it adds to the "metally" appearance of the town. Your Johannesburger despises galvanized iron; nothing less than the best building stone satisfies him. It is enough today to bring stone and building materials to Johannesburg, but picture the difficulty of it all before it had railway connection with the south! Even today, very brick, every bit of wood and iron, had to be brought by bullock wagons, a long, weary and fabulously expensive toil, which speaks volumes for the perseverance and "go" of the early Johannesburgers. —Some Impressions of Africa.

Life of a Locomotive.

Some careful experiments which have been made in England prove that the life of a locomotive is about 500,000 "train miles." In other words, that a locomotive of the latest approved pattern will run 500,000 miles before wearing out so far as to be uneconomical. This run of 500,000 miles the locomotive will have to be renewed three times, the wheel tires five or six times and the crank axles from three to five times.

How Tom Scott Became Rich.

An interesting story is told by T. C. Curtis of Louisville, Columbia county, about Tom Scott, the millionaire lumberman, who did some years ago. Mr. Curtis came to Wisconsin in the forties and engaged in hauling goods from Milwaukee to the pineries. While in Milwaukee he met a young man who had fallen into ill luck. He had a few land warrants, however, from which he hoped to realize a few hundred dollars. These warrants were given to Mr. Curtis to sell. He after hard disposed of them for several times the amount the young man had expected to receive for them.

In the meantime the young fellow had gone to New York city. The money was forwarded to him and reached him in a very opportune time, being the means of placing him in a position where he became, later, the head of one of the largest dry goods firms in the great metropolis.

Some years afterward Mr. Curtis visited New York, where he was joyously received and royally entertained by the merchant prince whom he had "placed on his feet," as he himself expressed it, a few years before. Tom Scott at this time had a sort of store at "the Rapids," but his stock had so dwindled down that he remarked to Curtis that he would have to do some hard scratching in order to obtain a new stock. Curtis, remembering his New York friend, signed a joint note with Scott and obtained from the gentleman the desired goods. "That," says Mr. Curtis, "was Tom Scott's starter in life." —Milwaukee Wisconsin.

It cures from head to foot.

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Why Massachusetts Should Adopt the Amendments.

The undersigned, Citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully address this appeal to their fellow citizens, in behalf of the Amendments to our Constitution, providing for Biennial Elections of State officers and members of the Legislature, recently approved by the Legislature of 1896, and which will come before our voters for approval at the approaching November election.

First Article of Amendment: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers be approved and ratified?

Second Article of Amendment: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the general court be approved and ratified?

These Amendments provide, that, beginning with the election of 1898, all future state elections shall occur every two years instead of annually, and that all of our State Executive officers, as well as the members of the Legislature, shall serve for two years. The Legislature, however, will meet annually, as at present.

This important measure of reform in the administration of our State affairs has been before our people for consideration for twenty years. It has been steadily and earnestly advocated by our esteemed governors, viz: Rice, Talbot, Claflin, Ames, Robinson, Blackett and Greenhalgh. It has received the hearty approval of the most patriotic citizens, irrespective of party affiliations; its merits have been commended by substantially the entire public press of the Commonwealth; and, finally, its duties, as legislators, it has received, after proper consideration, the support and votes of nearly three thousand Legislators.

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BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

Why Massachusetts Should Adopt the Amendments.

The undersigned, Citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully address this appeal to their fellow citizens, in behalf of the Amendments to our Constitution, providing for Biennial Elections of State officers and members of the Legislature, recently approved by the Legislature of 1896, and which will come before our voters for approval at the approaching November election.

First Article of Amendment: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers be approved and ratified?

Second Article of Amendment: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the general court be approved and ratified?

These Amendments provide, that, beginning with the election of 1898, all future state elections shall occur every two years instead of annually, and that all of our State Executive officers, as well as the members of the Legislature, shall serve for two years. The Legislature, however, will meet annually, as at present.

This important measure of reform in the administration of our State affairs has been before our people for consideration for twenty years. It has been steadily and earnestly advocated by our esteemed governors, viz: Rice, Talbot, Claflin, Ames, Robinson, Blackett and Greenhalgh. It has received the hearty approval of the most patriotic citizens, irrespective of party affiliations; its merits have been commended by substantially the entire public press of the Commonwealth; and, finally, its duties, as legislators, it has received, after proper consideration, the support and votes of nearly three thousand Legislators.

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F. P. BROOKS, Pharmacist,
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IF YOU ARE THINKING
You ought to take something, and in doubt what to choose, try a bottle of
URFURT MALT EXTRACT,
It will build you up wonderfully.
PARKER, The Druggist.
Banner Ground Floor Studio.
The Best Work in All Varieties known to the art are prepared to do in this studio.

Fire Alarm Boxes.
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20. Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Central Square.
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On and after October 12, 1896,
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From Boston and via Boston Post Office, 7:45, 10:15, 11:15, a.m., 12:40, 2:40, 5:15, 7:30, p.m.
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ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.

For President of the United States,
Hon. William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President of the United States,
Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Republicans of Woburn will hold a

GRAND RALLY
FOR "HONEST MONEY AND A CHANCE
TO EARN IT."

At Lyceum Hall, on
FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 23.

ELWIN G. PRESTON, Esq., will
preside.

The Speakers are to be
ROGER WOLCOTT, Acting Governor.
WILLIAM S. KNOX, Congressman.
SAMUEL McCALL, Congressman.

Col. CHARLES F. WOODWARD, candi-
date for Senator, JAMES W. GRIMES,
Esq., ALVA S. WOOD, candidates for
Representative, and others. Fine Band
and Orchestral music will be provided.

Everybody invited to come and hear
the truth.

Gallery reserved for ladies.

FOR CONGRESS.

The Gold Democrats are contending
for a principle in this campaign. Their
efforts are directed towards its success.
They are putting forth into the canvass
with no other purpose than to assist in
the triumph of honest money. That
they are sincere in this cannot be doubted
for their course involves the possible
loss of standing in the Democratic
party and the alienation of party
friends. There are probably not less
than 200 Gold Democrats in Woburn.

Has it ever occurred to these gentle-
men that while their vote against Mr.
Bryan will have no practical effect on
the Presidential election, this State
being solid for McKinley beyond possi-
bility, their action on that of Congress-
man cannot but be of vital consequence?
It is admitted on all hands that the next
House of Representatives will be pretty
evenly divided on financial questions,
each side claiming it will have a small
majority, therefore it is of the utmost
importance that the friends of sound
money should rally to the support of
every Congressional candidate on that
side and employ every honorable means
to elect him.

Although Hon. W. S. Knox carried
this Congressional District two years
ago by about 2000 plurality that figure
well informed men say, does not rep-
resent the relative strength of the two
parties, it being largely in excess of the
real Republican majority, it indeed they
have any majority at all. Mr. Har-
rington, the Democratic candidate for
Congress, stands squarely on the
Chicago platform and is an enthusi-
astic supporter of Bryan and Sewell.
Hon. William S. Knox, the Republican
candidate, stands equally firm on the
St. Louis platform and is a staunch
supporter of the financial principles
which the Gold Democrats avow them-
selves in favor of and for the success of
which they intend to vote.

Now, the question is, will the Gold
Democrats of Woburn jeopardize their
cause and make it possible for the
Silverites in the next Congress to enact
laws hostile to it by withholding their
votes from Mr. Knox at the coming
election? It can easily be
conceived that the triumph or defeat of
their financial ideas, to promote which
they have withdrawn from their party,
lies in the hands of Gold Democrats
of this city. Both parties are doing
their utmost to secure a majority in the
next House of Representatives; the
contest is in doubt whether politicians
may give Mr. Knox's election what
they desire the honest money side a majority,
and that election may depend on the
vote of the Gold Democrats here.

It seems to us that the Gold Democ-
rats of Woburn, to be consistent, must
cast their ballots this fall for Hon.
William S. Knox.

THE REGISTRATION.

An error, we think, exists in the
minds of some of our Democratic
brethren as to how much they have
gained by the increased registration
this year over last. The number of
names added to the lists was 371, but
that does not represent the actual in-
crease, 218 having been dropped.

The Democrats assume that the 371
additions 300 will vote for them. Even
if this were true it does not neces-
sarily help their case any. Of the
218 dropped it is perfectly safe to
say that three-fourths of them were
Democrats, and that a large share of
the whole number were reinstated on
the lists.

When the boast of our friends, the
Democrats, that they have gained 300
voters by the present registry is sub-
jected to an analysis the figures given
out by the Registrars the grounds for
excessive hilarity on their part are not
readily seen. They seem not to have
taken into account the fact that the
actual increase of names over last year
is only 183, and that the number of
Republicans missing is never more
than a drop in the bucket compared
with the Democratic names erased.

HOME PROTECTION.

Remember that every Republican
member of Congress is just one more
vote for a policy that will protect the
American workman against foreign
competition and that will also protect
the American markets for his labor.
Every workman that reads history
aright knows that. He also knows
that the free trade free silver party
will do all in its power to overturn and
thwart any such policy. The instinct
of self-preservation, sharpened by four
years of hard times, should inspire
every workman to vote for McKinley
and sound money. Let the people
understand the question, and then
they will vote aright.

STATE AUDITOR.

Hon. J. W. Kimball, the Republican
nominee for State Auditor, has a re-
sponsible position and well he filled
it. The business of State is enormous,
almost beyond comprehension, and it is
vitally important that the best service be
obtained. In Gen. Kimball the State
knows by experience it can be had.
Therefore you should take pains to vote
for him.

WOOD AND GRIMES.

Nearly every day the JOURNAL re-
ceives assurances of the election of
Messrs. Wood and Grimes in this
Representative District. Men who
have figures and have made the matter
a study say there is no doubt about it.
Analysis of the voting lists have
taken the wind out of the sails of the
Democrats and Assistant Democrats
who shouted so lustily over the report
of the Registrars, and the Reading
registration will be phenomenally large,
which makes for the interest of Wood
and Grimes.

Wood and Grimes deserve to be
elected, and they will be.

THE RALLY TONIGHT.

If the Clerk of the Weather deals
kindly with the Republicans the Rally
which they expect to hold this evening
at Lyceum Hall will fill the souls of the
Bryantites with sorrow and dismay.
It will be something to be proud of.

Acting Governor Wolcott will make
a great speech, so will Congressmen
Knox and McCall.

Those good honest hearted Demo-
cratic workmen who are diligently
seeking for "more light" ought to be
on hand in full force at Lyceum Hall
tonight. If so, they will hear some
political doctrine that will do them
good and make them feel happy.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

In so great a state as ours the office
of Attorney General is of great re-
sponsibility, calling for high legal ability
and sound common sense. He is to
prosecute, but never to persecute. He
is not to win his case, no matter who
he suffers, unlike the ordinary attorney.
His office should synonimous with sim-
ple justice. In Attorney General
Knowlton, who was unanimously re-
nominated by the Republicans, the party
has a candidate well combining all
the requisites for such a position. A
vote for him will be also a vote for an
honest and humane interpretation of
the law.

THE BEST SECURITIES.

State Treasurer Shaw in his speech
to the Republican Editors the other day
showed how the bonds of Massachusetts,
as a result of its wise government
by the Republicans, are better securi-
ties in the market of the world today
than those even of the National
government. This is a fact worth con-
sidering by those who want the National
government to enter on a policy of
repudiation and dishonor, which will
not be done, because the masses are too
intelligent and too honest to consent.

17. Captain John P. Crane is, we
are told, working like a beaver to beat
Col. Woodward. With nearly 2100
majority against him it looks as though
the good Captain would find consider-
able trouble to make connections.

18. The Lynn Item has found out
what's the matter with biennial elec-
tions—it's corporations. How about
Senator Lodge?

19. Did the Democratic Rally Satur-
day night fall stillborn? Nothing much
has been heard about it. Probably
didn't pan out very big.

20. Editor Twombly of the Chroni-
cle sends word to Woburn that full
Election Returns are to be received at
Reading the canvass to appear near the
R. R. Station opposite the Republican
Headquarters, a point passed by the
W. & R. electric, election night until
9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Col.
Woodward has arranged to have cars
run between Woburn and Reading to
late hour. Everybody in this city in-
vited.

LOCAL NEWS.

City—Reg. of Voters.
F. A. Locke—Tuning.
J. G. Maguire—Clinton.
J. G. Maguire—Clinton.
May Greenwood—Voice.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

—Last Monday was a perfect Octo-
ber day.

—The Evening School is sailing
along in fine style.

—Rev. John W. Day has been
visiting his family here this week.

—Mrs. Nathaniel Simonds is visit-
ing friends in New Hampshire.

—There was more rain on Wednes-
day just to lay the dust and keep things
moving.

—Chairman True wants to see Ly-
ceum Hall packed with Democrats and
women tonight.

—The Police Force have had them-
selves photographed by Legg, the artist.
It is a fine piece of work.

—On the outside of this paper is
published the time-table of the Woburn
& Reading Street Railroad.

—The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx
will celebrate the 61st anniversary of
their organization on Oct. 28.

—Just enough rain last Sunday to
class it with three rainy Sundays in
October because the first one was.

—Sunny Circle of King's Daughters
will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock this
afternoon in the Orthodox church parlor.

—The Centre railroad station has
been connected with the sewer main on
Common st. The workmen did a good
job.

—All kinds of shoe repairing;
front and backstays; new elastic put
in; water-proof taps; at Leather's, 425
Main st.

—We hope a great many Demo-
cratic workmen will attend the Republi-
can Grand Rally at Lyceum Hall
this evening.

—The first session of the Men's
League will be held in the vestry of the
Congregational church on Thurs-
day, Oct. 29.

—Mr. William Merrill of Chicago
has been visiting his father, Mr. Wil-
liam R. Merrill, 29 Union street. He
returns this week.

—Last Tuesday morning the ther-
mometers marked 30 above, or 2 de-
grees below freezing. How was that
for Indian Summer?

—Mrs. John Seaver of Greenwood
Ave. is on a visit in Chicago and Mr.
John sits and sings in widowhood—
temporarily.

—Lower Salem street is likely to
have additions of new residences soon.
Some desirable lots have recently been
bought for the purpose.

—St. Charles C. A. S. Hall was
nicely decorated with bunting for the
grand celebration last evening. It
made a pleasing appearance.

—Mr. H. M. Call, printer, has
about recovered the use of his fingers
that were so badly used up in one of
his presses about three weeks ago.

—Thursday, Oct. 29, at the M. E.
Church, Harvest Supper and Enter-
tainment, only 25 cents. If you fail
to attend you will miss a rare treat.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green
st., Woburn, sells Sewing Machines
for \$10.00 and up. Any first class
make for \$30.00. Call or write.—If.

—Mayor Allen's health is growing
better daily. He has been into Boston
several times this week. The Massage
Treatment is a great cure for a game
leg.

—The Woburn & Reading, and
Wakefield, Stoneham & Winchester
conductors and motormen will give a
ball on Nov. 13, in Wakefield Town
Hall.

—For favors rendered at the Union
Station, Boston, last Monday morning
Mr. J. Howard Nason will please ac-
cept the thanks of the recipients of his
courtesy.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's
office is now at Moore & Parker's
Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders
will receive prompt and careful atten-
tion.—If.

—Next Monday evening a meeting
of the Grand Army Posts will be held
complimentary to the Sons of Veterans
and Women's Relief Corps at Post
161 Hall.

—In another column of the JOUR-
NAL we submit a few thoughts respect-
ing city government matters and par-
tially expose the spirit of extravagance
that prevails there.

—Mrs. Susan T. Converse and her
daughter have returned from their
summer visit at West Campton, N. H.,
and are pleasantly settled in their home
at 35 Sherman Place again.

—Cunéo & Crovo enjoy the cream
of public patronage for their fine fruit
store. The people want the best—
that is, people of sense do—and Cunéo
& Crovo don't keep any other kind.

—Motor Men and Conductors
should remember that we make a
specialty of heavy warm Gloves, Mit-
tens, Shirts and Underwear, made es-
pecially for their use. Richardson's,
431 Main St.

—Only 162 bicycles were listed for
taxation in Woburn this spring.
Strangely enough there was a wonder-
ful diminution in the number on May
1. Com. Ferguson thinks there are
at least 500 in the city.

—John W. Johnson, Esq., Chair-
man of the Board of Sewer Commis-
sioners, thinks householders and other
property owners in this city have done
unusually well in the matter of making
connections with the sewer mains.

—Good times are coming! The
National Band Association have made
arrangements for giving semi-monthly
assemblies this season at a popular hall
in the city, which is a good move.
They will be well attended, we verily
believe.

—The Unitarian Sunday School
gave a beautiful Harvest Concert last
Sunday and there were many people
present to enjoy it. The church was
delightfully decorated, the music was
fine, and the exercises entertaining and
beneficial.

—Mr. Edward G. Clough and
family left here last week to take up
their residence at Newton Highlands,
one of the choicest of Boston's sub-
urbs. They have a fine home and
have settled there permanently. Sorry
to lose them.

—Mrs. L. H. Newhall left here last
Monday morning for her home at Fair-
field, Maine. She was accompanied
by an estimable lady who we have
known for several years, and who we
expect will return to Woburn after a
visit to her native land.

—Mr. Curtis Greenwood received
a dispatch last Tuesday announcing
the sudden death of a younger brother
in San Francisco. He was 64 years
old and for a long period had been one
of the most prominent and wealthiest
business men in California.

—Mrs. Almira P. Richardson has
about completed improvements in her
nice residence No. 6 Bennett st. She
has furnished it with hot water heat-
ing apparatus, a bathroom, and other
conveniences making it one of the best
and pleasantest homes in the city.

—Nothing is more noticeable in
a man's attire than a necktie. It's
just as easy to get a neat stylish effects
as the same old patterns, providing
you go where the new styles are.
We've just received over a hundred of
the very latest designs. Richardson's,
431 Main St.

—Next week full particulars of the
annual Fair to be held in November for
the benefit of the Home for Aged
Women will be given in the JOURNAL.
In the mean time it would be well for
the generous souled people of this city
to begin to prepare to do something
handsome for it. The Home needs aid
now.

—Prof. Horatio Clarke's new book
the "Organist's Retrospect" is one of
the most entertaining that has come
from his pen. It is admirably written,
the matter is interesting, and when
once a person begins its perusal it is
hard to lay it down until the whole is
devoured. Prof. Clarke is a very pleas-
ing author.

—The World's Food Fair at Me-
chanics Building, Boston, is now at its
height and thousands flock to it daily to
see the almost endless variety of food
products on exhibition. It is a wonderful
display. The crowd of visitors has
been especially dense this week on ac-
count of the splendid music of the 7th
Regiment Band of New York which is
the crack band in this country. They
will leave at the close of Saturday ev-
ening's performances. No Woburn per-
son should fail to attend the Fair at
least once before it closes, for it is a
big thing in every respect.

—Conductor and Mrs. Richard
Carton have got back from their Cana-
dian trip which was greatly enjoyed by
them. They went to Montreal and
after "doing" the city proceeded on to
Quebec and took in all the interesting
things in that quaint old town, and
from thence home. They had a very
pleasant outing.

—Some good vocal music is in store
for our people this season. The Cecilia
Club of this city and the Medford Sing-
ing Society, Miss Mertena Bancroft
Director of both, will give a series of
joint concerts here and at Medford
during the winter. Both associations
are first-class. The concerts will be a
grand musical feature of the season's
entertainments.

—The first lecture in the "Peoples
Friday Evening Lecture Course" of
Trinity church will be delivered on the
evening of Oct. 30. The course will
comprise 8 lectures, the first 4 on
"The Church in Asia," and the re-
mainder on "The Church in Europe."
They are to be giving by the Pastor,
Rev. S. S. Marquis, and cannot fail to
be of great interest.

—Beacon Lodge, which held a
very successful Fair last week, did
the handsome thing by presenting
Mr. James W. Alexander with a
badge and electing him Honorary
Member. It was a generous recog-
nition of the good work Mr. Alexander
is doing among the inmates of this
city as Agent for the "Home Treat-
ment Improved Cold Cure."

—Mabel Jenesser-Webb will address
the ladies of Woburn at the Congrega-
tional Church at 7:45 Monday evening,
Nov. 9, on "Artistic Dress and the
Social Graces," and we should think it
ought to be well attended considering
the lecturer and her subject. She will
tell the ladies all about dressing for the
street, parties, receptions, and such like,
in a way that will interest them.

—The North Woburn Street Rail-
way horses having been put into the
hands of Gilman F. Jones to dispose
of the employed Mr. E. Prior to sell
them at auction yesterday at the Cen-
tral House Stables. There were 50 of
them and the sale was largely attended
by men from all about here. We
hope the animals fell into good hands
for they have done good and faithful
work.

—We learn that many of our men
of means, householders, are disposed
to give the publisher of "Residential
Woburn" a generous lift by way of
orders for pictures of their residences
to be placed in the book. This is as it
should be. The publication is going
to cost a good deal to our city, and the
pictures in it the more. Orders for
pictures will be received only a few
days longer.

—A pamphlet containing the "Gene-
alogy of the Dennison Family" in the
possession of Mr. Forest Hooper gives
the history of the family from George
Dennison, 1725 to 1873, together
with the will of said George, gifts to
his children, agreement to build cellar
for house in 1727 which is now stand-
ing in Gloucester. Mr. Hooper is one
of the descendants in a female line of
George Dennison.

—It is truly diverting to watch the
movements of Local Statesmen anent
the coming City Election. We have in
our mind's eye from 4 to 6 of these
worthy citizens who are giving a large
part of their time and talents to "fix-
ing things" for that important event and
if they have made no miscalculations
the city's eyes will stick out when the
ballots are counted. But, "the best laid
plans of mice and men gang aft agley."

—Miss Maud Ellis, the Captain's
daughter, is rapidly becoming a pro-
ficient photographer and has already
taken many fine pictures. She has an
excellent kodak and a taste for the art
therefore more good work may be ex-
pected from her. On last Wednesday
morning she exhibited some of it to a
JOURNAL man who was pleased with it,
especially some of the away up coun-
try scenes. Captain Ellis's house is
well stocked with good pictures.

—The Boston & Maine Railroad
Management pay particular attention
to providing facilities for quick and
easy transportation of Massachusetts
hunters to the Maine forests and win
their goodwill by doing so. Those
forests are alive with big game—moose,
deer, caribou, etc.—and also alive with
Boston and New York Nimrods. The
railroad people make it easy and pleas-
ant for them to get down there and the
hunters fully appreciate the favors.

—We call particular attention to
the card of Miss May Greenwood in
this paper who has achieved wonder-
ful success with her new and greatly
improved system of voice culture. The
lady is the contralto member of the
Orthodox Quartet in this city and her
singing is greatly admired by the at-
tendents at that church. She is a
graduate of the Emerson College, Bos-
ton, is a master of the system she
teaches for voice building, and occu-
pies a position in the front ranks of the
profession.

—A Good Citizenship Meeting will
be held under the auspices of the Woburn
Equal Suffrage League, in the Y. M.
C. A. Hall, Monday evening, Oct.
26, at 7:30 p. m. The topic of "Cen-
sency" will be discussed. A cordial
invitation is extended to all, whether
members or not, and gentlemen are es-
pecially invited to come and present
their views either for gold or silver
standard of money, as we desire both
sides of the subject to be fairly rep-
resented.—S.

—The Country Editor too poor to
own an office Porringer is truly an ob-
ject of pity. How under the sun the
JOURNAL would be if it were not for
him! Without one—a good sized one at that—
it is more than we know. Luckily there
is one near the JOURNAL's elbow and
not many days of the week pass by
that it does not witness to the gener-
osity of good Woburn people. Silent
the witness may be, but it speaks right
loudly. The latest contribution to the
Porringer and one of the most accept-
able was the big hunk of moose meat
which Mr. Clarence E. Littlefield sent
over last Wednesday and had poured
into the capacious and always open
mouth of P. It was a cut from the
moose which Clarence shot a week ago
in Maine, and a delicate morsel we
found it. Thanks, Mr. Littlefield.
Bartlett, the marketman, handled the
big fellow.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

Fall Carpets.

Just a seasonable word or two, to-day.
When you're buying, think about quality as well as price.
Remember that the words "Axminster," "Wilton," "Brus-
sels," etc., can be made to cover a multitude of sins.
Remember, too, that our stock is far larger than that of any
other Boston house, and that as nobody can possibly buy to
better advantage than we can, it is reasonable to suppose that
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—The North Woburn Street Rail-

road, electrically equipped, is now in
perfect running order, and Supt.
Winslow is happy. Two new close
cars have been received this week
which completes the complement of
rolling stock. It will be seen by Supt.
Winslow's time-table on page 1 of the
JOURNAL that half-hour trips are made
over Main st. from Montvale ave. to
Central Square, and the connections are
also therein specified. The new elec-
trics work like a charm.

—The petition of the Woburn &
Reading Street Railroad Company to
our city government for a franchise
over Main st. from Montvale ave. to
New Boston st., through Valley, Mid-
dle and Washington streets, is a matter
for rejoicing. It means the building
of an additional line, much needed,
and clamorously asked for. It will
open up for immediate settlement land
admirably adapted for residence uses
and greatly enhance their value. It
will add materially to the taxable
property of this city.

—The St. Charles Temperance
Boys had elegant weather yesterday
for their anniversary celebration. St.
Charles church was packed from pit
to dome at the Solemn High Mass
in the morning. The exercises were
excellent. The banquet was a splen-
did affair. Thomas D. Hevey, toast-
master; Hon. John H. Harlow de-
livered an address; the reception to
Rev. Fr. McClure, founder of the
St. Charles C. T. A. S., was a bril-
liant affair. We go to press too early
for an extended story of the celebra-
tion.

—Last week Wednesday Mr. Ozro
Morrell went to Vermont to visit his
brother-in-law, Mr. Philo J. Goodrich,
who has been pretty near at death's
door for many months with abscesses
on the kidneys, and found him greatly
improved. He has gained flesh and
strength, and is much improved in his
general health. Mr. Morrell, who is
attending to Mr. Goodrich's ice busi-
ness in Winchester, had some expecta-
tion that he would go into a hospital
in Boston this week. He has many
friends here who will be glad to learn
that he is better.

—Mr. Marcus H. Cotton is an
artist, or to be more definite, an artistic
decorator. The shining ceiling over
the basement stairs in Mr. A. Buck-
man's shoe store and under the stairs
that lead to Backman Hall, with its
wealth of portraits of distinguished
statesmen, current candidates for office,
and prominent U. S. citizens, prove
that our statement is true. With great
labor and pains he has cut out from news-
papers, pamphlets, etc., a
vast number of these portraits and
pasted them carefully on the ceiling,
the collection forming a rare and inter-
esting picture gallery. The location
of the gallery might possibly be objected
to, by some, but if one, after leaving
his silk hat upstairs and getting a good
view of the railings, gives his attention
to its contents he cannot but be sur-
prised and delighted with Mr. Cotton's
work.

—The "Peoples Service" at the
Congregational church last Sunday
evening more than met public expecta-
tions. Pastor Scudder made a hit of
it and ought to give the public more
of the same kind. The exercises consisted
chiefly of music—solos, chorus and con-
gregational singing, organ by organist
Hood, cornet accompaniment by Mr.
W. W. Crosby, etc. The singing was
led by a choir of 40 members; it was
inspiring. There was responsive
reading, and Pastor Scudder preached
a short sermon which fitted into the
other exercises admirably. A sweet
and beautiful number of the programme
was a solo, "Knocking, knocking," etc.,
by Miss May Greenwood which de-
lighted the large audience. Rev. Mr.
Scudder was pleased to see so many
people present and felt rather glad that
the weather was unfavorable because it
gauged the public interest in the meet-
ing.

—The Board held a meeting on Thurs-
day evening, Oct. 15.
Petitions granted: E. F. Johnson,
edgestones and concrete sidewalks on
Mt. Pleasant street; E. Gerry Barker
and William Gill, edgestones and con-
crete sidewalks on Prospect street; John
R. Carter, sidewalks on Prospect st.;
E. F. Johnson, et al., for edgestones
and concrete sidewalks on Prospect
street near Armory.

Petition of Charles F. Woodward,
President of Woburn and Reading
Electric Railway for extension of line
to complete loop originally asked for,
received and action deferred till next
meeting of the Board.

A letter was read from Neil Quinn
concerning the purchase of Rag Rock
by the city for a public park. There
are 7 1/2 acres of land and it is offered
for \$1,700.
Bill for bicycle bought by Water
Department ordered paid in concurren-
ce.

Concerned in asking Finance Com-
mittee to report a loan covering deficits
in sundry departments and providing
amounts to carry the same through the

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the captain's command and the other under the mate's. It was the depth of winter in the north Atlantic, and some of the men died from exposure the same day, including the captain. This was then under the command of the second mate, Mr. Thomas, who navigated her to the nearest port, Canoe. Of course only a few stood the intense cold, and Mr. Thomas kept the rest of the toil and suffering. Without compass, food or instruments of any kind, he had to tell the men how to steer by the polestar and sun. As the poor fellows died, frozen stiff, they were gently thrown overboard to keep the boat, a prayer being offered the while. In four days land was made, and the remnant of the crew, perfectly helpless, were taken on shore to the hospital. It was then that the doctor, Thomas, was so severely frost-bitten that it was necessary to amputate both hands and feet. Thus a man in his prime, just 33 years

age, is rendered helpless through his devoted heroism. The men in the chief cabin's boat have not yet returned, and so that the eight men landed are the sole survivors of a crew of 24.—London Telegraph.

Animals In Japan.

Japan is a land without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There are no cows—the Japanese neither drink milk nor eat meat. There are but few horses and these are imported mainly for the use of foreigners. The wagons in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men.

There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watchdogs, beasts of burden nor in hunting, except by foreigners. There are no sheep in Japan; the wool is not used in clothing, silk

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Dimpling—"Well, old man, I hope you won't find marriage a failure."

Newwed—"I sincerely hope not. For the courtship came near bankrupting me."

Wife—"Will you come home early this evening?"

Husband—"Yes, probably—that is, you needn't keep the breakfast waiting."

no pigs—pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats or mules or donkeys. Wild animals there are however—in particular bears of enormous size. One collector says stuffed in a museum, and he describes it as being as "big as an ox." War, of course, is acquainting the Japanese with the use of animals. The army has cavalry horses and others to drag the field guns. The empress also, in obvious imitation of European royalties, is an expert horsewoman, and saddle horses are kept for her use.—*Science*. Siftings.

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Openness of Mind.

Openness of mind is the merit of the philosopher, whose business lies all in his study. His work is not that of dealing with events, with combinations that move and have their critical moments, default in seizing which may lead to misfortune. He is a seer. He is a seer.

—

"I told her I would lay the world at her feet."

"What did you say?"

"She said if I was that athletic I ought to be traveling with a show."

—

oper deals with abstractions. He can take his time. The present interests of other people do not depend upon his right decision. But in practical affairs equanimity of mind is often a demerit. If the sportsman attempts to work out the exact distance before he fires, his bird will pass out of sight. If the general sits down on the battlefield to calculate every possible contingency before he gives the word of command, he leaves his army in risk of being shattered. Something must always be taken for granted, some chances put out of calculation, if anything real is to be done.—New York Ledger.

In the British "Philosophical Transactions" for 1694 there is an account of a haystack which was "consumed by a great fire which came up out of the sea."

She—"I've had to stop drinking coffee for breakfast."

"Why?"

"I found it kept me awake all day."

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RETURNS, 6.00, 6.55, 7.31, 8.09, 9.15, 10.45, 11.35, A. M.; 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.30, P. M.
SUNDAY, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, P. M.
FOR LOWELL, 6.32, 8.25, 9.47, 11.11, A. M.; 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.30, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.
FOR NASHUA, Manchester and Concord, N. H., at 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.30, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.
FOR FREDERICKSBURG, Hillsboro and Keene, N. H., at 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.30, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.
FOR ANDOVER, Middlebury and Williston, N. H., at 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.30, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.
FOR WARREN, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport and Greenland, N. H., at 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.30, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.
FOR PENACOOK, Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.30, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.
FOR TILTON, LACONIA, MERIDITH, Ashland, Weir, and Plymouth, N. H., at 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.30, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.
FOR NORTH OF PLYMOUTH and on Passumpsic R. R., at 6.32, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.30, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.
FOR MONTREAL, 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 6.42, P. M.

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26. Cor. Main and School Sts., North Woburn.

27. Junction Elm and Post Sts., North Woburn.

28. Main St., near Horse Car Stable, N. Woburn.

29. Cor. Grove St. and Harrison Ave.

30. Junction Cambridge and Lexington Sts.

31. Cor. Willow and Bedford Sts. (Summitville).

32. Cor. Eljah and Win St.

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35. Cor. Pleasant and Canal Sts.

36. Cor. Main and Madison Sts.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1896.

ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.
For President of the United States,
Hon. William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President of the United States,
Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

To run even with his ticket will not satisfy the friends of Col. Charles F. Woodward, the Republican candidate for State Senator in this District. They say that he deserves more than that and base their claim on his legislative record of three years, his friendly attitude towards the laboring classes, his public spirit, and what he has done to promote the business interests of the communities composing his District.

The archives at the State House show that Col. Woodward during his three years membership of the House favored every measure introduced in behalf of the workmen and in no instance spoke or voted against any reasonable request for legislation made by them. It came to be understood at the Capitol and outside that he was the champion of Labor—one of the workmen's staunchest friends. By this time, and because he is a better friend to them than Capt. Crane is, the workmen of the District should vote for him next Tuesday. Oelcher will get the Socialist vote, if there are any such people among us.

The workmen of Woburn without distinction of party ought to vote for Col. Woodward and if we hear aright such is their intention. His manly and patriotic course in the House has built his Woburn & Reading Street Railroad deserves practical recognition and nowhere can that be brought out more effectively than at the polls. He chose Woburn and Reading citizens to do the work rather than to hire foreigners, although that course made the road cost much more. He has the construction of other lines in contemplation and if our people use him when he comes to Woburn it will be reciprocated when he gets to work on them fourfold.

The business men of Woburn should vote for Col. Woodward. His street railroad enterprises have done much towards building up and increasing trade in this city, and others in view will help still more. By virtue of his large pecuniary share in several railroad lines centering here the Colonel has a material interest in the growth and prosperity of our city and in the present political contest should be regarded as in considerable measure a citizen of Woburn. Our business men will do well to consider this matter and govern themselves accordingly.

Of course not the least shadow of a doubt hangs over Col. Woodward's election—that is as sure as the rising of the sun on the morning of Nov. 3; but his hosts of friends want to see him roll up a larger majority than any other name on the ticket, and Woburn ought to do her part towards it.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

The opposers of biennial elections in this State are moving heaven and earth and have been for months to defeat the constitutional amendment to be voted on next Tuesday but it is hardly probable that the good sense of the people will allow them to succeed. Their last card was to get a lot of the Boston ministers to come out and preach sermons against the proposed change but this instrument has two edges, for there are a great many level headed people who watch to see which way the ministers go politically and then take the other road. So this great hue and cry of the Boston clergy is likely to do the annual elections as much harm as good.

The opposers of the amendment are rather an antiquated lot anyway, and nothing shows it plainer than their opposition to biennial elections. Their notions on the subject are old fogy and unshackled. They are from 40 to 50 years behind the times but don't know it. They have "fooled" some excellent men into their way of thinking, but it is hoped and believed that there are voters enough on the other side to carry the constitutional amendment for biennial elections through in good shape.

LET "OLD GLORY" WAVE.

The Republican State Central Committee desire to urge most earnestly upon all Republicans in the State to give due observance to "Flag Day," Oct. 31, by displaying the Stars and Stripes as freely as possible on dwelling houses, business offices or blocks, or upon private grounds. And not only that, but it also especially desires all loyal members of the Party to join in making "Bonfire Night," which is to be the evening of the same day, as grandly glorious by glowing illumination from lofty hill-tops as possible. It has particularly urged upon local Committees to take charge of this special feature of the movement to awaken to liveliest activity the patriotism of every citizen without regard to party. There are differences of opinion as to the choice of candidates, but there should be no difference of opinion as to the duty of patriotism. Display all the flags you can; lend your heartiest aid to the building of the bonfires.

THE ELECTION.

Gentlemen, next Tuesday will tell the story. Are you ready for the verdict?

No mortal man can foretell how the National election will go. Hanna may boast and Jones may ditto, but nobody knows what the result will be.

Unless all signs fall Massachusetts will roll up a heavier majority for Woodcock and the State ticket than any candidate ever before received. That much is in the air. And that is the way it ought to be.

To come nearer home: The Republican candidates for Congressmen, Councillors, Senators, Representatives, Clerk of the Courts, County Commissioners, are all sure of success at the polls. And we hope and believe the constitutional amendment in favor of biennial elections will pull through.

Next Tuesday will be a great day for the "Bird of Freedom," gentlemen!

Let everybody in this city hoist the American flag tomorrow. It will make a gallant scene.

WOOD AND GRIMES.

Again the JOURNAL announces with real satisfaction that the political careers of candidates Wood and Grimes are bright and promising. There has never been any serious doubt of their election and now it comes to us from reliable authority that it is a sure thing. It is also stated that each of these gentlemen will poll more than a party vote. This is probable because of their personal popularity and everywhere admitted suitability for the positions they have been nominated to fill.

Two better men to represent this District in the Legislature it would be difficult to find. Don't fail to make the X opposite their names.

A POLITICAL POWER.

Never before in any campaign has the Republican Editorial Association given so much space to an effective presentation of the issues of the campaign, not only from a local standpoint but also from that of the State and Nation. It has stood loyally by the local and State Committees and has been recognized by them as a power for good, and that continually. The efficiency of this Association is no longer doubted even by those who tried to sneer it out of existence when it was first organized in 1891. It grows stronger as it grows older, and now includes a large share of the Republican dailies and weeklies of the State outside of Boston.

DON'T MISS A NAME.

Here is one more word of advice to Republicans in these last hours before the polls next Tuesday. By something like a unanimous vote, the Republican nominee from the head to the foot of the ticket. Their names are on there for you to vote upon. Take the time and trouble, and it will not take you sixty seconds longer to vote for every single candidate who has the word "Republican" next to it, except in the case of Presidential Electors and there a cross against the whole group is enough.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Hon. Francis Norwood's nomination for Councillor will be ratified at the polls next Tuesday by something like a unanimous vote. The opposition to him will scarcely be felt.

Mr. Norwood is the right man in the right place, but because his election is to be a virtual walkover Republicans must not forget to put a X opposite his name.

LOOK OUT!

The name of George F. Williams appears three times on the official ballot to be cast next Tuesday as a candidate of three different parties for Governor.

Extreme care should be observed by the voters to X only one of them, for to mark more would be illegal and clerk the effect of all of them. Clerks must be equally careful in making their returns.

ONLY ONE X.

Republicans should bear in mind that only one cross is necessary to vote for all the Presidential electors of their Party on the ticket. They are grouped, and One Cross answers for them all.

We should have been delighted to publish the challenge of Mr. B. D. O'Connell of Lowell to Hon. Charles Hamilton, Asst. Secretary of U. S. Treasury, for a joint debate on the money question, sent to the JOURNAL for publication, but were unable to do so. The challenge was dated Oct. 21, mailed to this office at Lowell at 6 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 23, half a day after our paper had gone to press, and reached its destination on Saturday morning. Mr. O'Connell will see at a glance that our reason for not publishing his document was a good and sufficient one.

The speech of Hon. William S. Knox, Representative in Congress from this District, at the great Woburn Rally last Friday night was considered in many respects the best of all. It dealt with the condition of labor in this country at the present time and for two or three years past and explained the cause of its depression in a way to be easily understood and readily digested. Men who have to work for a living, which means everybody in Woburn, listened to Mr. Knox's presentation of facts and arguments with great interest, and it is fair to presume it made votes for the Republican candidates.

Fred E. Oelcher of Lynn is the Socialistic Labor candidate for Senator in this District. That will hurt Capt. Crane for he was looting on getting the labor vote. Oelcher is popular with Lynn workmen. But Col. Woodward will be supported by the Woburn and Stoneham labor element largely because of his patriotic stand in the construction of his several street railroads. He gave the local men work to the exclusion of foreigners, and our people remember it.

A movement is on foot to prevent the re-election of Mr. George C. Conn in Ward 4, but it is likely to come to naught. President Conn is one of the most useful members of the present Common Council and it is not believed that he can be defeated by another term. Honest and fearless, of course he antagonizes those people who are in local politics "for revenue only," but they cannot muster votes enough to down him.

Capt. John P. Crane and some of his followers held a love feast at Wakefield last Friday evening. The crowd was not large but it was enthusiastic, more especially so over the crackers and cheese, potatoes and cider. The Captain made a speech and others followed with remarks. It looks as though he and his supporters were chasing a forlorn hope.

If the weather is good this city will cast a big vote next Tuesday. A conservative estimate sets the figure at 2700. That would give a leeway of 370 for stay at home.

It is reported that Mr. Grimes will poll considerably more than a party vote in Reading. Same in Woburn for Wood.

There is a movement on foot in political circles to run Edwin G. Preston for Mayor in December if he can be induced to accept the nomination. He would make an ideal Chief Executive of the city.

The election of Wood and Grimes will mean a clean, courtly and able representation of this District in the next Legislature. From all accounts there is not much danger of their defeat.

Col. Woodward's labor record, in and out of the Legislature, is open to public inspection. There isn't a spot on it. He has always been the Workmen's friend.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
City-Election.
Prior-Auction.
Sherman-Herby.
P. G. Hanson-To Let.
Mrs. Seabrook-For Sale.

Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

The Towandas rode to Medfield last Sunday.

Wood and Grimes are going to win hands down.

The Good Templars are soon to hold a Union Fair.

Mr. Fred McDonald of Groveton, N. H., is here visiting.

Francis W. Clemson has gone South on a big hunting trip.

Rev. Geo. S. Dodge was visiting friends in this city last Monday.

We have had some magnificent Indian Summer weather this week.

The Good Templars will hold a meeting at the city farm next Sunday.

Note that P. O. Box 76, Woburn, has some excellent furniture for sale.

A Fair in aid of the Home for Aged Women will be held Nov. 12, 13.

Mr. C. M. Strout and his men as busy as bees getting people ready for cold weather.

Mr. J. Linnell keeps a neat, nice, well filled provision market and it is well patronized.

Russell and McGilvery, polo experts, will play with the Fall River team this season.

The next lecture in the Trinity Church Course will be delivered on the evening of Nov. 6.

It is as good as settled that Wood and Grimes will be the next Representatives of this District.

The Vigilant and Defender Lodge of Good Templars will hold a Joint Fair early in December.

We are bursting with curiosity to see how many votes Palmer and Buckner will get in this city.

Apples are a drug in the market. They were never so abundant as this year nor their quality so good.

John DeLoria received \$800 from the L. & B. St. Railway Co. a few days ago for personal injuries.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to Treasurer William Edward Doyle for some valuable Phalanx items.

The N. W. S. R. auction sale of horses at Central House stables last week, Prior auctioneer, was a success.

Seventy-three Woburn Congregationalists attended the Woburn Conference at Melrose Highlands last Tuesday.

This evening will witness the 10th anniversary of Friday Night Club. An interesting programme has been laid out.

All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastics put in; waterproof taps; at Leathe's, 425 Main st.

The new point on the gatehouses at the Railroad crossings on the Loop glitters like a frosty barometer in the moonlight.

There was another big rainstorm last Friday night. The current "wet moon" has maintained its character in good shape.

The mother of Mr. Walter C. Knapp, foreman of the Gas Works, is visiting him and his family at 17 Church ave.

Miss Maggie Foley was duly rewarded for returning an envelope containing money found by her to its owner last Monday.

Belcher is full of business. What with providing for parties, assemblies, public meetings, lodges, etc. he has all he can attend to.

It was quite chilly hereabouts last Sunday night. This ice was reported on Monday morning, but it was much warmer before night.

Mr. Alva S. Wood ought to be satisfied with his popularity—it seems that almost everybody is going to vote for him next Tuesday.

Mr. Newell Z. Taber, one of the JOURNAL's old standbys, is not in the enjoyment of robust health although able to be about the streets.

The Young Ladies Charitable Association will hold their first winter party in this season's series at K. of C. Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 9.

Leonard Thompson, Esq., will preside at the Rally of the Gold Democrats to-morrow evening. Hon. S. C. Hamilton will be the principal speaker.

The workmen of Woburn will see to it that Congressman Knox's vote is a big one next Tuesday. They liked his talk at the Rally last Friday night.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tr.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that registration for the city election will open on Nov. 7. We anticipate a heavy registration.

Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main St. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—tr.

Special Officer J. E. Boutwell left here last Sunday for a hunting trip in New Hampshire. He drove up in his carriage and expected to be away about a week.

The well known polo player of this city, Gus Campbell, may soon join the Maine State Polo League in the Rockland team having had a flattering offer to do so.

Our bow to Capt. Hanson for "comps" to the celebration of the 61st Anniversary of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx held last Wednesday evening at Armory Hall.

Be sure and attend the great auction sale of household furniture at the Skating Academy, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5, 6 and 7, at one o'clock each day.

The fine residence owned by Mr. P. G. Hanson corner of Canal and Sturges sts. is for rent. It is a splendid location, handsome grounds, and has modern improvements.

They say that Mr. Quigley will make a desperate effort to capture the Majority of this city at the next election. He is admirably equipped for the office and is very popular.

Some figures which we were privileged to glance at a few days ago convinced us perfectly that Capt. Hamilton of the Phalanx is one of the best rifle shots in the Company.

E. Prior & Co., auctioneers, will offer at auction, Thursday, Nov. 5, at Skating Academy, \$10,000 worth of new and second-hand furniture, ranges, &c. Sale will continue three days.

Benjamin Champey, the painter, and Mrs. Alice C. Wier, his daughter, have returned from their summer home at North Conway and are again settled in their elegant Pleasant st. residence.

It is our judgment that Market Square should be concreted. The macadamizing has put it into fine shape for the concrete, then why not do it? It would make a grand business square.

Mr. David F. Moreland says he is clean out of fuel, but his Political History of Lowell is flourishing like a green bay tree. David and politics wisely parted company some time ago.

James Graney was thrown from his wheel in Concord last Sunday and considerably hurt. William Fraser and Fred Martin were also thrown from a tandem wheel on the same day and injured.

Miss Nellis J. McCarthy, Secretary, has given notice that an examination for the grades of Clerks in the Postal service will be held at 9 A. M. Dec. 5, 1896, by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The N. W. electric take passengers from the Centre to Seely Square in 1 hour and 15 minutes for 15 cents fare. The same fare takes them all over Boston by getting transfers free beyond Medford.

Last Monday night Mr. Jaquith's grain mill was burglariously entered, the safe pried open, and a few postage stamps only secured by the thieves. The entrance was made by forcing open a rear door.

Be on hand Thursday, Nov. 5, and secure some of the bargains that can be had at the great auction sale of furniture to be held in the Skating Academy, the goods are put there to be sold and sold they will be.

Military celebrations may come and go but Col. James Durend, Jr. of the Metropolitan Market pursues the even tenor of his way and supplies the best meats and vegetables at the lowest prices of any man in the business.

\$10,000 worth of chamber sets, parlor suits, lounges, ranges, mattresses, chairs, bedsteads, &c., to be sold at auction at Skating Academy, Monday eve. Sale commences Thursday, Nov. 5, and continues three days.

A 3-year old girl of Mr. P. H. Graney, 26 Broad st., tipped over a bucket of hot water last Monday evening, and was so badly scalded that she died on Wednesday evening. It was a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Graney.

The miniature handmade Texas Steer on exhibition at the popular provision market of neighbor F. A. Hartwell attracts a great deal of attention and elicits much favorable comment from passersby. Its makeup is perfect.

Mrs. Doremus Scudder, wife of Pastor Scudder of the Woburn Congregational church, addressed the Fortnightly Club of Winchester last Monday on "Home Life of the Japanese."

Mr. Henry F. Bulfinch of Wilton, N. H., visited friends here last week. His father, Mr. Henry Bulfinch of Pleasant street, says his son has one of the best farms in that part of New Hampshire. Mr. Henry F. likes Wilton and agricultural pursuits first-rate.

Mr. Gatenam Brown at the Church ave. crossing has been under the weather this week but is better now. He was 78 years old last February and has been in the employ of the Woburn Railroad Company 60 years. He ought to be retired on a pension.

Our esteemed friend and former fellow townsman Mr. William Kimball of Wilton, N. H., visited friends in this city last Tuesday. Although well advanced in years he is still hale and hearty. He has been a subscriber to the JOURNAL and its predecessor 49 years.

There will be a Harvest Supper and stage entertainment by the Ladies' Charitable Society in Unitarian church vestry Thursday Nov. 5th. Mrs. Emily A. Fildell of Boston, Secretary of the National Alliance, will speak in the afternoon. Supper 25 cents, even 10.

B. & M. Conductor Edward E. Taylor, one of the most popular men in the business, started out Monday morning bright and early for a week's shooting and at last accounts he had met with great luck. During the first day he hunted the vast primeval forests of Burlington and bagged 8 partridges, 1 woodcock, 1 quail. His happiness as the sun sank below the western hills that day knew no bounds.

On Tuesday the woods of Billerica resounded to the crack of his double and twist, double-barrel shotgun and many a feathered denizen thereof lay the last. After that Lowell was to have been his "happy hunting grounds," Methuen next, Ayer Junction, then home. Talk about the Maine forests for game! They are not in it by the side of the Burlington woods, etc.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

Fall Carpets.

Just a reasonable word or two, to-day. When you're buying, think about quality as well as price. Remember that the words "Axminster," "Wilton," "Brussels," etc., can be made to cover a multitude of sins. Remember, too, that our stock is far larger than that of any other Boston house, and that as nobody can possibly buy to better advantage than we can, it is reasonable to suppose that our ability to name very low selling figures is also unsurpassed. We are combining high quality with moderation in price, this Fall, more effectively than ever before. We ask for your patronage on this basis—the basis of "goods for the money."

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Mr. Geo. E. Fowle and Mr. Rufus R. Whitten are preparing a site of rooms in Wade's Block for the Bay State Sanatorium Company and putting the shine on them. When finished they won't look much like the rooms that Mr. Whitten took us through when about to begin work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor of Pleasant street entertained friends from North Berwick, Maine, last Monday, among them Mrs. Hurd, wife of Senator Hurd, and Miss Maggie Hobbs. The family and guests took a carriage drive to Lexington and viewed the historic grounds and buildings there.

While one of Capt. Ellis's teams was moving an engine from the Electric Light plant a few days ago the wagon was overturned and the driver, Mr. E. A. Horne, was thrown to the ground. He struck on his head and received a severe scalp wound with other injuries. He is in the care of Dr. Hutchings.

Mrs. Weston gave a very entertaining lecture on "The Battlefields of the Civil War" last Monday evening under the auspices of Post 161, G. A. R. The subject, always interesting especially to Veterans, was finely lectured, and a large audience were highly gratified with the lady's production.

In one of the windows of Mr. Gordon Parker's daughter are exhibited the portraits of the Woburn Phalanx members in group, so to speak. They show off bravely in their fine uniforms. Looking at them steadily how easy it is to see that Officer "Tom" Mulkeen outshines all the others in personal beauty.

In the First Congregational Church at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening the service will be held upstairs to accommodate those who desire to hear Miss Margaret Leitch, the gifted speaker who is so widely known in England, Scotland, Canada, and our own country. Don't miss this service. Everybody welcome.

On Feb. 22, 1846, Capt. C. P. Jayne of this city, then second mate of the barque Merlin, Captain Goodwin of Salem, wrote a letter to Mr. Asa A. Breed of Lynn from Havana, Cuba, sent by ship to Apalachicola, Fla., and in due time it reached its destination. That was 50 years ago last February. The letter was replied to by Mr. Breed twice, the first reaching Capt. Jayne at London, England, June, 1846, the second at Trieste, Austria, Jan. 1847. On Oct. 24, current, Capt. Jayne received the identical letter from Capt. E. P. Cutter, a cousin of our Librarian, Mr. W. R. Cutter, at Sanoma, California, who had received it from Lynn only a few days before sending it to Capt. Jayne. Mr. Asa A. Breed, who was well-known to Mr. Alva S. Wood and other Woburn people, has been dead several years and the letter was probably found among the effects of Capt. Jayne met the Capt. Cutter here named in Australia. As to this fact is probably due the return of the venerable document. Strange things are all the time happening in this world.

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Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning, pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have a magic touch.

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If a man never commits any grave sin than smoking pure tobacco in a clean sweet pipe in moderation his spiritual condition is far from hopeless. Not many or very strong arguments can be adduced in favor of the practice, leaving out the comfort and solace one derives from it, neither have we ever heard any reasons against it that were conclusive. Possibly it is a useless habit, and so also are many other habits. To be sure two wrongs don't make one right, but then we read about the mote and the beam in the eye, and a wholesome lesson may be learned from it. We will take for example the pipes sold by "Justus," No. 60 Causeway st., Boston, next block above the Union Station, and the fine tobacco to be found there, the choice cigars, and the great variety of smokers' specialties—take that well known and popular establishment, and a person must be extremely fastidious to raise objections to ones enjoying temperately the good things it contains. Everything is just as nice as a pin. The display of goods is highly attractive—to a "lover of the weed." Poems in "briarwoods" are sold there; gems in meerschaum; the plebeian dudder; the democratic "corncob;" and the staunch old "T. D." And there is everything good to go with these pipes; if you don't believe it drop into "Justus's," 60 Causeway st., and see for yourself.

City Government.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board met in regular session on Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Neil Quinn's letter respecting Rag Rock was referred.—Order for salaries of Election Officers tabled.—Pet. of J. H. Doherty for Winn st. crossing referred.—Report of Finance Com. on transfer of \$1,000 to Public Property Dept. adopted; also for transfer of \$650 to Water Dept.

Finance Committee reported a loan of \$20,000 for the following purposes: Almshouse, \$1,000; Health, \$1,000; Highways, \$1,000; Police, \$3,000; Poor, \$800; Salaries, \$2,200; Schools, \$8,700; Insane, \$1,000; Schoolhouse construction, \$400. Passed.

Frances St. and Nichols st. accepted. —Order asking for \$5,000 for Highways referred to Finance Com.

City Solicitor Feeney ordered to prepare and present a bill to the Legislature to secure \$400 back rent for Armory.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by A. W. White, druggist.

The next meeting of the Woburn Woman's Club will be held in Music Hall on Friday afternoon, Nov. 6. The programme will be in charge of Mrs

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and Medford, at 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45,

and every half hour until 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, P. M.

Leave Woburn for Winchester and Medford, at

6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, and every half hour until

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Leave Medford for Winchester, Woburn and No.

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at 6.22, 7.08, 7.38, 8.08, 8.38, and every half hour

until 10.38, 10.52, P. M.

Leave Woburn for North Woburn, at 6.20, 6.50,

8.30, 9.00 and every half hour until 10.40, 11.00,

and 11.14, P. M.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave North Woburn for Woburn, Winchester

and Medford, at 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, and every half

hour until 10.15, P. M.

Leave Woburn for Winchester and Medford at

8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00 and every half hour until

10.30, 10.50, 11.00, P. M.

Leave Winchester for Woburn and North Woburn

at 8.52, 9.28, 9.58, 10.28, and every half hour until

10.38, 10.52, P. M.

Leave Woburn for North Woburn, at 8.30, 9.00,

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On and after Monday, Sept. 28, 1896, the cars on

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Leave Woburn for Reading at 6.45, 7.45, A. M.,

and hourly until 1.45, P. M., then 1.45, and every

half hour until 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, P. M.

Leave Reading for Woburn at 6.15, 7.15, A. M.,

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SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Woburn for Reading at 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45, A. M.,

and every 30 minutes until 11.45, P. M.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1896.



THE GREAT VICTORY.

The National election on the 3d was more of a landslide for the Republicans than was looked for. The doubtful States were not doubtful after all. McKinley and Hobart made nearly a clean sweep of it. At last accounts the Electoral College Republican 277; Democratic 142. The official count may change these figures somewhat. It is easier to foot up the States that Bryan did not carry than the few he did.

Gov. Wolcott's plurality is about 145,000, and every Congressman elected in the State is a Republican to boot.

The whole story is told in the words: IT WAS A MAGNIFICENT REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

WOOD AND GRIMES.

These gentlemen emerged from the fight last Tuesday in splendid shape. The particular feature of the election of which they may well be proud was the emphatic endorsement of each by their neighbors. Mr. Grimes ran ahead of Mr. Wood in Reading 150 votes; Wood ran ahead of Grimes in Woburn 100 votes. This was just the right proportion. The personal popularity what the JOURNAL claimed for them was demonstrated at the polls. The JOURNAL predicted their election from the start, and it was not a milk-and-water support which it gave them.

There are people in Woburn calling themselves Republicans who would have severely rejoiced over the defeat of Mr. Wood; but he got there, all the same, and we feel personally rejoiced over his victory as well as that of Lawyer Grimes. Mr. Grimes is one of the smartest and most promising young men in the 28th District. He is clear cut and reliable, square and able. The vote of his neighbors was a splendid endorsement of his character and ability.

Staunch old Democrats by the dozen walked manfully up to the polls and voted for Mr. Wood. That was done on personal grounds. They knew they were voting for a true-blue gentleman. The Republicans could not have had better candidates. Their election by majorities almost unopposed for demonstrated the wisdom of the choice, and was highly gratifying.

Wood and Grimes will do credit to the District in the Legislature.

A GRAND JUBILEE.

The Republicans of this city are planning for the biggest jubilation that the old town ever saw. A meeting was held last evening by the City Committee and citizens to perfect the arrangements, and it may be depended on that it will be a rare affair. The time for it is not yet fixed on.

The plan is to have a procession of not less than two thousand torches, a mercantile exhibition, fireworks, bonfires, music, honored guests in carriages, bands, the Grimes Cadets, and then a Rinkful of people to listen to speeches from the leading political orators in the State.

Full particulars will be given in due season.

Look out for the largest sized jubilee ever seen in this part of Middlesex County.

SENATOR WOODWARD.

The triumph of Col. Charles F. Woodward at the polls last Tuesday was one of its most gratifying results. For some reason or other an element in the Republican party in Wakefield bitterly opposed the Colonel's election but his friends everywhere in the District rallied gallantly to his support and his victory and the overthrow of his enemies was complete.

The JOURNAL predicted weeks ago that Col. Woodward's plurality would be close on to 2000 and it reached very near that figure. His election is gratifying to the Republicans of the District.

Reading rolled up a tremendous vote on election day. It was extraordinary. Nearly the entire registration, which was much larger than ever before, was at the polls. And the Reading Republicans did the handsome thing by Mr. Candidate Wood of Woburn. They gave him a splendid support, and their good offices will be remembered when another election day comes around.

Mr. J. Fred Leslie, Secretary of the Woburn Republican Ward and City Committee, denies absolutely the authorship of the letter in the Wakefield paper against Capt. Crane, and all knowledge of its origin. We believe Mr. Leslie, for he is above such reprehensible tricks to defeat an opponent or elect a friend.

In one respect at least the end of the campaign will be a relief and that is the stoppage of the oceans of campaign literature with which the country has been flooded during the last two months. It was a bore of the first water. But the end of it has come at last.

The Boston Herald said last Monday that Mr. Horace N. Conn of the Communion Council would make the race for Mayor as a citizen candidate. We do not just at this moment think of anyone who would make a stronger run.

A letter in a Wakefield paper criticising Capt. J. P. Crane's army record proved a boomarang. It made votes for Crane in Woburn. Zeal without judgment generally comes out at the little end of the horn.

City Auditor Charlie A. Jones is considerably talked about for the Mayoralty. His election would mean a business administration.

We have received a communication from Mr. J. Fred Leslie denying in toto the authorship of the letter on Capt. Crane published in the Wakefield paper, which will appear in the JOURNAL next week.

James W. Grimes, Esq., polled 443 more votes in Reading last Tuesday than Mr. Bancroft received last year. Bancroft had 388 in 1895; Grimes had 831 in 1896. That was a big feather in Mr. Grimes's cap.

Every candidate elected on the 3d, National, State, District and City, was supported and voted for by the JOURNAL. That cannot always be said by anyone.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
O. Gillett—Reader.
H. E. A. W.—Fair.
W. C. L.—To Let.
S. of V.—Entertainment.
M. H. M.—To Let.
D. H. M.—To Let.
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—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

—Woburn was a Republican city last Tuesday. It may remain so.

—The Fair for the Home Aged Women, Nov. 12, 13, will be a grand fair indeed.

—Gloves and Mittens for Motor-men and Conductors, at Richardson's 431 Main St.

—Read the advertisement of the Grand Fair in behalf of the Home for Aged Women.

—Conductor Taylor has got back from his hunting expedition loaded down with game.

—The players in the home Polo Team are: Roup, Doherty, Greenleaf, Weafer, McCarthy.

—The Good Templars will hold services at the Almshouse next Sunday postponed from last Sabbath.

—The Madigan Associates will give their 33rd annual ball this evening. The preparations are all made for it.

—The election returns in this paper will be read with pleasure or otherwise according to the political bent of the reader.

—To get over 2800 voters to the polls must have cost the candidates much labor and some money for carriages.

—All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastic put in; waterproof taps; at Leathe's, 425 Main St.

—The Poster Show by the ladies of Trinity church at Music Hall on Nov. 19, will be something new and very fetching.

—Sewing circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the parlor of the Congregational church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—Lawyer J. H. Murphy was bitten by a dog last Sunday and now carries his hand in a sling. No serious results are anticipated.

—Elmie Heartz lead the consecration meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor at the Orthodox church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—The Methodist Harvest Supper on the evening of Oct. 29, was a fine affair. Nothing could surpass the supper in quantity and quality.

—The members of Trinity church were handsomely entertained by Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Marquis at the parsonage on the evening of Oct. 29.

—Charles R. Rosequist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—if.

—There was a fine Harvest Supper at the Unitarian church last evening. It was provided by Ladies Charitable Society and very liberally patronized.

—Mr. Frank E. Cotton, accountant at the Russell Counter Company's office on Beacon St., is in attendance on the U. S. Court in Boston as jurymen.

—Associate Editor of the Winchester Star, Mrs. Theodore Wilson, made the JOURNAL a fraternal call Tuesday, and was a welcome guest of course.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main St. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—if.

—We understand that the good people of Reading are highly pleased over the election of Lawyer Grimes. The feeling is not divided by party lines either.

—Mr. Chase Cole's residence on Pleasant street was handsomely decorated with bunting last Saturday. We saw nothing on any of the routes that eclipsed it.

—The Woburn Brass Band played in the 6th Division of the great parade in Boston last Saturday. All the crack bands in and around the Hub were employed.

—Read the card "To Let," a cottage house, etc., on Mt. Pleasant North. It is a desirable place, nice neighborhood, everything pleasant, and rent reasonable.

—Mr. Amos Cummings inaugurates a big cutdown in the prices of certain lines of goods today. Now is the time for ladies to buy winter wearing apparel cheap.

—The Republican Headquarters were thronged Tuesday night. Everybody was anxious for the news. In due time they got it, and it was glorious news too.

—The First Congregational Church will hold its second Peoples Evening Service next Sunday. In addition to the chorus of 40 voices the Alpine Male Quartet will sing.

—The Republicans could not have had better weather for election if they had made it themselves. It was just right—not too hot nor too cold, but just muddling and bland.

—Judge Converse's second volume of Woburn Legends with other interesting matter will come from the press in a few days. It is to be profusely and beautifully illustrated.

—Mr. Frank Waldron, Chairman of the Board of Health, attended a meeting of the State Association of Boards of Health at the Parker House on the evening of Oct. 29.

—Everybody is cordially invited to attend the grand rally in the interests of Home Missions to be held at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 11.

—The next lecture in the Trinity church course by Rev. S. S. Marquis, will be delivered this evening. The first one, last Friday evening, was very interesting and well attended.

—City Solicitor John P. Feeney didn't quite make connections election day. He is a rightdown good fellow, smart and honest, but is in bad company politically. That's what's the matter.

—The final course of our last Saturday's dinner was materially enriched by a brick of Belcher's icecream. It was a generous contribution to the gastronomic pleasures of a grateful family.

—Mr. Morrill, his father-in-law, says Mr. P. J. Goodrich will go to a hospital in Boston this week. He has been sick a long time, and everybody hopes the hospital treatment may prove efficacious.

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—Miss May Greenwood, contralto in the Congregational Quartet, sang at the Woman's Congress of the World's Food Fair last week and again yesterday. She sang also at Dedham a few days ago and has engagements at Canton and Malden for Nov. 17, 18. Evidently Miss Greenwood's musical services are in brisk demand.

—The 12th annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn Branch of Woman's Board of Missions will be held in Myrtle church, Medford, at 10 o'clock, Nov. 12, 1896. An elaborate programme has been laid out which includes devotional exercises, business, music, addresses, basket lunches, etc. It is expected that Woburn will be largely represented.

—We received a brief but very pleasant visit from our old and very respected friend, Mr. Levi C. Teel, last Saturday, the first in over a year. Mr. Teel now lives with his wife and daughter at Lexington having sold his farm in Waltham some time ago. He is nearly 82 years old but it would be hard for a man of 50 more lively or younger in appearance than Uncle Levi.

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Election in Woburn.

There were 2858 ballots cast in this city last Tuesday on a registry of 3070—an unusually large poll. It is true that the sum of the votes cast for candidates did not come up to that figure, but the actual number of ballots thrown was as here stated.

It was a great day for the Republicans from top to bottom. They swept everything before them. It was a local landslide—stunning one. The regular Democratic majority in this city is fully 400, or was before last Tuesday, yet McKinley received 1424 votes to Bryan 994, and Palmer 77.

In 1892 Cleveland's majority was 341, and in 1896 Bryan's minority is 430, showing a turning from the Democratic side in four years of about 375. Wolcott's plurality was 360. That is a great turnover.

The hottest fight in the city was between Wood and Feeney for Representative. Both having many personal in all parties their vote was not a true index to the respective strength of the two political parties. That for President and Governor told the story more exactly. Neither did the aggregate of their vote give the true number of ballots cast at the election.

Knox for Congress came out of the fight with flying colors. He beat Harrington 366 votes right here in this hitherto Democratic stronghold. Harrington they say was unpopular, but it would have been just the same with O'Sullivan who is popular. Mr. Knox will fall in his duty if he does not return thanks to the Woburn Republic for their noble day of service in his behalf.

Col. Woodward for the Senate made a splendid run in this city. A boom-rang rookback helped Capt. Crane somewhat, as a comparison of the totals show, but he was handsomely supported, and triumphed over all opposition.

Councillor Norwood and the county candidates all received handsome treatment at the hands of the Woburn voters last Tuesday.

It was a pity that a majority of the votes of the city was cast against the constitutional amendment for biennial elections. The interest in the question was not supreme, hence the light poll on it.

Below we give the result in this city:

Williams, Scattering,		216	3
LIET. GOVERNOR.			
Crane, Callahan, McConnell,		176	197
		32	
SECRETARY.			
Lincoln, Olin, Potts,		27	180
		171	
TREASURER.			
Shaw, Tobey, Watson,		170	61
		150	
AUDITOR.			
Cavanaugh, Fitzgerald, Kimball, Spellman,		86	87
		177	177
		23	
ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
Harrist, Knowlton, O'Donnell,		33	172
		160	
COUNCILLOR.			
Norwood, Lord,		186	228
SENATOR.			
Woodward, Crane,		163	203
REPRESENTATIVES.			
D'Arcy, Fenney, Grimes, Wood,		252	141
		203	203
CLERK OF COURTS.			
Hurd,		205	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.			

White shirts made to measure and guaranteed to fit well. Six for \$6.00. Also made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Richardson's, 431 Main Street.

How to Prevent Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by A. W. Whittey, druggist.

Boston Theatres.

THE COLUMBIA.

Black Patti, the greatest singer of her race who has won triumphs in every part of the civilized world, will be at the Columbia Theatre, Boston, next week, in conjunction with the Black Patti's Troupe. The company is made up of the most imposing organization of colored performers in existence. There are fifty people in the company and all of them are famous by reason of their association with the vaudeville and comedy stage. The company is credited with giving a performance which excel in point of novelty anything that has been seen on the American stage. This stage scheme is happy blending of comedy, burlesque, vaudeville, and opera which affords the diversified talent of this very large and talented company united scope to amuse and entertain. The company is directed by Messrs. Voieckel and Nolan theatrical managers who have surrounded Black Patti with the best company that could be brought together.

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North Woburn.

The boys, bicycle race did not occur last Saturday as the leaders backed out.

Mr. Joseph Linscott of Providence, R. I., was visiting with relatives in town last week.

This evening there will be a sociable at the North Congregational church for the members of the society.

After the Food Fair is over Mr. Frank Clark will leave for New York to look after the interests of the "Minute Tapioca," there.

Boys, you must remember that it wakes up the deacons and prevents them from sleeping if you make a noise during the meeting. Let this be a warning.

Last Saturday evening a large bonfire was made on Newton's Mountain and the old cannon was fired to celebrate Flag Day. The cannon was also fired on Wednesday evening to celebrate McKinley's election.

New scenery is being prepared, and rehearsals are in progress for the grand entertainment to be given in North Woburn next month. It will consist of the new and mirth-provoking comedy entitled "Mr. Bob," and an artistic and humorously staged production of Living Pictures. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be given to some public purpose, and the success of the affair is confidently assured, by the great interest manifested on all sides.

Last Tuesday evening Baldwin Lodge, O. G. T. held a public installation of officers. After the installation services an entertainment was given consisting of the following: Banjo solos by Mr. A. W. Wall reading by Miss Livingstone, address by Grand Chief Templar Hathaway, reading by Mr. Clark, address by Mr. Stacey of Melrose Highlands, reading by Mrs. Thompson, address by Mr. F. Taylor. There was a very large attendance, Vidette Hall where it was held being filled.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic man would have little use for a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Sanatorium are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in that it is followed by a long and unbounded confidence in it, they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market; and it will repay you to try it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by restoring the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

The Relation of Mind to Voice.

The Human Voice, what is it? Physically speaking, by the contraction of the vocal cords and by the air which is expelled from the lungs, striking over the vocal chords, it is produced; this is the fundamental tone and is the basis of that which we call voice.

Phases, a sound is produced by the vibration of the vocal cords has the quality of a whisper, and is the same in a man or in a woman. It is not the sound of the sound of the vibration of the vocal cords, but the echo of that sound.

The stream of air in the lungs is set vibrating by vocal cords, then passed into an aperture of resonant chambers. These chambers are the Trachea, Pharynx, Hard Palate, Velum, Uvula, and Larynx; these form a continuous opening hence there is a perfect tone line from the lungs to the mouth.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 1896.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of this city will hold caucuses this evening at their respective Ward Rooms to nominate candidates for Aldermen and Common Councilmen, to select delegates to a Mayoralty and School Committee convention, and to choose a Ward and City Committee.

The importance of a full attendance on the caucuses need not be urged by us, for it must be self-evident to all who want to have a good city government next year.

It must be equally apparent that care should be taken in selecting candidates for the City Council and an effort made to nominate only clean and intelligent men.

From what has been told us we incline to the opinion that the delegates to the convention will go uninstructed. It will be incumbent on them, all the same, to choose wisely and for the best interests of the city.

CHEAPER GAS.

There are good reasons for the opinion that the gentleman who sold their interests in the Woburn Gas Light Company last Wednesday did so at a very handsome figure.

Now, if this property is so valuable by reason of the large dividends paid that outside capitalists come here and buy it for permanent investment does it not go to show that we are paying too much for our gas? It would certainly seem so. The purchasers would not have paid the price they did had not the profits to the manufacturers been large.

Under the circumstances and in view of the sale of Wednesday our people have a right to ask of the new purchasers a material reduction in the price of gas and we are much mistaken if they do not make an early move to obtain it.

That the present owners will readily yield to the demand there is every reason to believe. President Hinckley and Director Jones have been claiming for more than a year that the price of gas in Woburn should be reduced to \$1.25 per 1000 feet and that the Company would well afford to make the reduction.

Their arguments, we are informed, have been met by Mr. Monks, the manager, who was the practical gas man in the company, with the state ment that they were selling gas as cheap or cheaper than any other company whose annual output was no larger than theirs, and there the question rested. Nevertheless it is hoped and is not improbable that the new purchasers will act on this line and at an early date reduce the price of their products. The company are now paying dividends equal to 8 per cent annually.

No inconsiderable number of people in this city are seriously thinking about the propriety of replacing Mr. Frank P. Richardson on the School Board at the approaching city election. They say it should be done and can be. Mr. Richardson had the reputation while on the Board of being a useful member and his official work was said to be beneficial to our schools. His interest in the schools is second to no man's in the city; he was not afraid to give a good deal of time and attention to their advancement; he had practical ideas; and those best able to judge claimed that he was one of the most valuable of our School Committee members. The means taken to defeat him when he ran last were not honorable, and his numerous friends propose to put him back on the Board next month.

President George C. Conn of Common Council has informed a JOURNAL attaché that he will not be a candidate for any office in the gift of the people of Woburn at the coming city election. He entered the City Council a year ago with a hope that reforms in municipal affairs might be brought about and a determination to work to accomplish that end. He has succeeded in doing something but not as much as he hoped for and has become weary and disinclined to further efforts. Hence his determination to quit the business. Ward 4 will thus lose the services of a good man and faithful public servant when President Conn steps down and out.

Mr. Robert J. W. Phinney is prominently mentioned for Alderman from Ward 1 and signs of his nomination are not lacking. The talk is not confined to either party but is current among those who would like to see a business administration for this city next year. The opinion prevails that Mr. Phinney would do his part towards securing one as well as any man in the Ward.

By invitation of his colleague, James W. Grimes, Esq., Mr. Alva S. Wood attended the Republican celebration at Reading last Saturday evening and enjoyed it very much. There was a fine street parade headed by the Grimes Cadets and Drum Corps, the public buildings and residences were splendidly illuminated and decorated, and there were some good patriotic speeches.

The friends of Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., in this city, of which he has many, and good ones, hope to secure his consent to a nomination for the office of Mayor, but with what success we are unable to state. Up to this date the Mayoralty question appears to be in rather a chaotic condition.

Hon. John M. Harlow of the Governor's Council represented the Commonwealth in the Grand Republic Jubilee last Tuesday evening. It is needless to say that the office was admirably filled.

Representative elect, James W. Grimes, Esq., was the guest of Representative-elect Alva S. Wood, Esq., at the great Republican Jubilee last Tuesday evening.

Threads of shredded steel are used in Germany as a substitute for sandpaper. It is said to work more quickly and uniformly than sandpaper and does not clog.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

City Election.—Trinity Church—Sale, C. R. Lewis—Money, C. H. Lewis—Pet. and Order, C. H. Lewis—Notice, C. H. Lewis—Mort. Sale, C. H. Lewis.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv. 19.

—We had another powerful rain storm last Sunday.

—Miss Mabel Patten's Halloween party was a delightful one.

—The Sons of Veterans were inspected last Wednesday evening.

—White lawn bows and other Fall Dress "Fixins" at Richardson's.

—Mrs. Packard's millinery parlors are as fine as can be found outside of Boston.

—Cuneo & Crovo's delicious grapes hold out like the widow's cruse. They are elegant.

—Mr. J. Linnell's "Cash Market" is a first-class one to buy Thanksgiving turkeys and trimmings at.

—An inspection of Burbank Woman's Relief Corps, 84, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

—As will be seen by his notice in this paper that Mr. C. H. Lewis of Reading has money to loan.

—Mr. Willis J. Buckman leads in the sale of flour. His "Swans-down" brand can't be beat.

—Mr. J. W. Stewart is not likely to lose his fingers which were so severely injured a few days ago.

—Next Thursday, Nov. 13, the ladies of Trinity church will give a Poster Show at Music Hall. See adv.

—Louis Brauer, who had his collar bone broken by being thrown from a team at Winchester lately is doing well.

—Read the advertisement of the Bay State Sanitarium in this paper. We will have more to say about it next week.

—Union Thanksgiving Day services will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. H. C. Parker will preach the sermon.

—All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastic put in; waterproof taps; at Leather's, 425 Main st.

—A party of S. of V. of this city attended a Campfire at Arlington on the evening of Nov. 5, and had a fine time.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—t.

—THE JOURNAL extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. Cotton. A boy; born Saturday night, Nov. 7, 1896.

—Mayor Allen gets around nicely without crutches. He has had quite a severe time with his leg which is now very much better.

—Defender and Vigilant Lodges of Good Templars will give a grand Union Fair in the old postoffice rooms, Dow's Block, on Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5.

—A meeting for men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Ward W. Hart will have charge.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, has New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—t.

—The saloon proprietors showed their patriotism by closing their places of business during the parade last Tuesday evening. They did just right.

—Ex-Mayor Phil Richardson, an attaché of the Lawrence Telegram, puts in an appearance at his home here occasionally and when he comes people are glad to see him.

—Mr. Fitzgerald, Manager of the Woburn Fall and Winter Bazaar, is about to obtain some first class polo talent for his combine. He is an up to date Manager.

—Postmaster Hagerty's story of "The Band of New Soldiers" is necessarily crowded out of this issue of the JOURNAL. We would say however that it is a good thing.

—The Salvation Army is all alive and actively engaged in preparing for its Annual Self-Denial Week, which takes place throughout the United States from Nov. 16 to 23rd inclusive.

—The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their annual Sale at the church on Thursday Dec. 3. They have laid out for a large one. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

—The dance given by the Madigan Associates at O. of C. Hall last Friday evening was a pronounced success. Martin S. Madigan was Floor Director, and Daniel S. Foley Assistant.

—Mr. William Edward Doyle has been re-elected Treasurer of Co. G 8th Regiment. The new Finance Committee consists of Sergt. Cutler, Corp. Gambell and Private Buchanan.

—Mrs. Catherine Mayo Atkinson has made a change in her card as will be seen by referring to the same in our business columns. A large amount of Winchester patronage has compelled the change.

—No doubt but that the plan of the local Directors of the Woburn Gas Light Co., before they sold out, to reduce the price of gas to \$1.25 per M will be carried out by the new owners and Treasurer Monks.

—The new officers of the Senior Division of the Junior League of the Methodist church are: President, Cassell I. Jones; Vice-President, Carrie C. Long; Secretary, Maud G. West; Treasurer, Sara W. Bennett.

—The ladies of Trinity church advertise to give their annual Sale on Thursday, Nov. 19. Reference is made to said advertisement. We have been informed sub rosa that it is going to be the sale of the season.

—Clan MacKinnon's first social of the season last Saturday evening was a fine affair. The managers were Daniel Waters, Robert Duncan, Chief J. W. Stewart, John Black, Hugh Murray and George H. Poppard. Excellent music was furnished by Clansman Charles Campbell and his son Charles.

—The picture which Mrs. Rebecca J. McDonald, widow of the late James W. McDonald, presented to Post 161, is highly prized by the Post. Comrade McDonald was esteemed and trusted by his fellow Veterans, and deserved to be.

—Mr. John C. Plummer is looking in good health and excellent trim. He came down town to vote and has been around on the streets since. He weighs more than ever before and appears to be good for many years of active life to come.

—The Globe, the watchword of whose local reporter is: "Always on the jump," has already begun to pick out a postmaster to succeed Mr. Hagerty. At last accounts he had got as far as Arthur B. Wyman and Capt. E. F. Weyer.

—Miss Mabel Winn of Hawthorne street, Malden, with her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Winn of Woburn, left on Wednesday for a few weeks' visit in New York. During their stay in that city they will be guests at the Waldorf.

—Boston Courier.

—Its nearly time for those warm comfortable French flannel night robes. Don't fail to get your share of comfort this winter by wearing one of these cozy garments. We make them to order if desired. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

—Mr. James W. Alexander, agent for the Home Treatment Improved Good Cure, also an earnest temperance worker and Christian, organized a fine Good Templar's Lodge at Wilmington last week. He is doing a good work here and hereabouts.

—Mr. Simon Weymouth left this city last Friday for Saco, Maine, where he will remain with relatives until next spring. He is a native of York county, Maine, born 28 years ago, and one of the brightest and most interesting veterans that can be found anywhere.

—We are happy to be able to announce that the Burben Free Lecture Course, for the existence of which this community are indebted to the noble generosity of Leonard Thompson, Esq., will open on Dec. 17. It is said that the Trustees have laid out a fine course.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Locke will grieve to learn of the death of their baby girl, 5 months old, which occurred on Thursday, Nov. 5, instant, and deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement. Mr. Locke is the well known piano tuner.

—Mrs. George Buchanan, a near and esteemed neighbor, brought us over a basket of pears the other day which were a real treat. Pears have been very scarce this year, which made Mrs. Buchanan's gift all the more valuable, and for which we thank her heartily.

—It is not to be wondered at that strenuous objections are urged by the residents against building an electric road from Main st. over New Boston st. to Mishawum Road (if we have got the streets right) for it is a spot too beautiful to be marred by such an improvement.

—Last Tuesday our house received a very pleasant call from Mr. Frank W. Lord of Berwick, Maine, and his cousin, Miss Letitia E. Walker, of Chelsea, Mass. They are esteemed friends of ours of several years standing, and their visit on Tuesday was duly prized.

—Let everyone who has the good of the Home for Aged Women at heart visit the great Fair held at the Congregational church vestry this evening in its behalf. In no way can an evening be more pleasantly spent, let alone the worthy character of the object of the Fair.

—Miss Flora Nichols, who was obliged to leave her school at Westport on account of a severe attack of bronchitis and has been sick at her home on Warren st. the last fortnight, is now much better and hopes to resume her school after the Thanksgiving vacation.

—At 7 o'clock next Sunday evening a meeting will be held at the First Congregational church in the interests of Negro Education in the Black Belt of the South. A quartet of students from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., will sing. Negro songs and others will deliver addresses.

—It is reported that James Skinner & Co. and Charles G. Lund & Co., leather manufacturers, have united their interests and organized a stock company to be called the James Skinner Leather Company. Both firms are financially strong and it is probable the new company will still further increase its facilities and business.

—The Patent Rapture Treatment of S. J. Sherman, 175 Tremont st., Boston, is gaining a wide and favorable notice for its remarkable success. It is constantly receiving the highest commendations from those who have been cured by the treatment, and its reliability as a sure remedy is no longer a question of doubt.

—Last Wednesday was a great night for Towanda Club's bowling alley. The strongest bowlers of the Club tried trials. Of the Team 1: Caulfield made 436; Marion 370; W. Richards 345; Brown 360; Lord 400; Team 2: J. E. Richardson 436; Linnell 388; A. L. Richardson 361; Parker 406; Hanson 444.

—An old and highly esteemed JOURNAL subscriber, Mr. Harrison Bates, a native of the good State of Maine, sees Mr. James Partridge and goes him one better. He voted for President in 1836 when Van Buren was elected, being 24 years old that year, and has voted at every Presidential election since. He was born in 1812.

—A writer signing him or herself "Temperate Citizen" has kindly written the JOURNAL by postcard that: "I will be more 'butler on your bread' to Mayor" for which generous interest in our behalf we thank our correspondent most heartily. We should have prized the warning more highly perhaps had not the writer covered his or her real name with a nom de plume, but then tastes in these matters differ. We assure our esteemed correspondent that butler is what we are after, with bread of course, and if the bare statement Mr. Allen is likely to succeed himself as occupant of the Mayor's chair will tend to deprive us of it, all is well, most stop it at once. We must have the butler, Allen or no Allen.

—Everybody should attend the Fair in aid of the Home for Aged Women now under full headway at the Congregational church for it will wind up this evening. So far it has proved a complete success and the committee authorities are highly gratified. There will probably be a big rush this evening, for which all the best things have been reserved.

—The Democrats of this city have fixed on next Monday evening for their caucus to nominate a municipal ticket. It is more than probable that City Solicitor John P. Feeney, Esq., will be their nominee for Mayor, at any rate the tide sets strongly in that direction. Should he be elected his defeat for Representative will prove a good thing for him after all.

—Another large congregation assembled at the Orthodox church last Sunday evening to be present at the second meeting of the People's Service which was fully as interesting as the first one. The illness of a member d 3 prived the audience of the pleasure of listening to the Alpine Quartet, but Miss Greenwood sang two pieces beautifully, and the other music was excellent.

—The first of a series of Sunday evening services with lecture and sermons will be given in the Unitarian Church next Sunday at 7 o'clock when Rev. W. Hanson Palsford of Waltham will speak on the "New Criticism of the Bible, its Methods and Results." His subject will be held in the first and third Sundays of the month. All seats free and all are invited.

—President Benjamin Hinckley of the Woburn Gas Light Company and the local Directors, Messrs. John Johnson, Oliver F. Bryant and Charlie A. Jones, have sold out their entire holdings and resigned their positions in the Company. The purchasers of their holdings are Col. C. C. G. Thornton and others of Boston. Richard J. Monks, Esq. retains his interest and position as Treasurer and General Manager of the Corporation.

—Last Tuesday the local workmen of Capt. Jacob M. Ellis were paid off wholly in gold except the odd change. When the payment was made, Mr. E. Hayward, opened the trunk containing about \$800 in "yaller boys" the eyes of the employees stuck out like saucers, but they took the gold although bills would have been full as agreeable. This is the first instance of the kind we have heard of for some time. The First National Bank furnished the gold.

—Mr. A. C. Floyd who has been in the Treasury Department at Washington many years came all the way home to vote last Tuesday week. He has never failed to do so at Presidential elections and seldom at Congressional ones. On the 4th he telegraphed congratulations to Congressman Knox at Lyceum Hall on the evening before Washington last Saturday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. W. Phinney of Academy Hill while in Woburn.

—The play, "No Cure No Pay," went off in fine style at the Unitarian Harvest Supper on the evening of Nov. 5. It provoked a deal of merriment. The cast consisted of: Mrs. Languish, Annie Barker; Alice, her daughter, Marion Shaw; Lucy Aiken, Isabel Brown; Jenny Carter, Ethel Dow; Susan Dean, Margaret Foster; Bridget, Helen Eaton; Aunt Maria, Mildred, Edna Johnson; Rita, before E. Ramsdell sang a Creole Love Song very sweetly, and other number were admirably rendered.

—The Young Ladies Charitable Association whist party last Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. The record for the events was as follows: Edward Shea 24, Daniel O'Brien 23, Miss Nellie Farry 33, Miss Bridget Kerrigan 29, Mr. Moran, Miss Lizzie Leahy and Miss Kate McHugh five points each. The second in the series will be Monday, Nov. 23. The prizes for sale by members. Prizes will be placed on exhibition and awarded at the end of the series.

—Particular attention is asked for the advertisement of an entertainment to be given by Charles Bowers Winn Camp of Sons of Veterans on next Wednesday evening. The best talent in the country has been secured for it and no stone has been left unturned to make the affair a brilliant one. The Camp deserve to be liberally patronized. It is composed of the likeliest young men in the city; it needs funds and this money has been adopted to obtain them. It is safe to say the entertainment will be a rich treat.

—Mr. T. Marvin Parker, an old resident of Woburn, came up from Maine to vote on the 3d. For six months past he has been with his aged mother at West Lebanon, Maine, and will remain there during the coming winter, she requiring his care and attention. He is also looking after the affairs of an elderly uncle close by, an old York county Lawyer, so he don't find much time to go squirrel alley. The money and legs in a wild whirl that made Jerry look something like one of Don Quixote's windmills, mouth making 2,000 revolutions a minute with a boy on the safety valve, eyes wild and lips red hot, he poured broadsides into the Goldilocks until it occurred to Jarius that a change of climate would be conducive to his happiness and he shortly made for the door. He hadn't taken 10 steps when Jerry suddenly stopped in the midst of a beautifully rounded period and gazed at Jarius. The drop of a pin could

—A man by the name of Joseph W. Kelley of Wilmington was run over and killed by a car on the Woburn & Reading trolley road on Bow st. about 9 o'clock last Thursday evening. When near Montvale ave. the motor man discovered the man lying on the track and instantly reversed the power but it was too late and he, who proved to be Mr. Kelley, about 30 years old, unmarried, junior of the Wilmington High School, was run over and terribly cut up. The body was taken to Tripp's undertakers rooms on Montvale ave. and prepared for burial. The interment was at Wilmington.

—Mr. Henry Martin Eames and Mrs. Eames, Mr. Alfred T. Carter and Mrs. Carter, of this city, Mr. Charles Walker of Stoneham, and Mr. Fred Walker of Boston, attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. (Caroline Frye) Henry Walker which was celebrated at their home at Fryeburg, Maine, on Thursday, Nov. 5, current. Mrs. Eames and Mrs. Carter, a daughter, and Charles and Fred, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and besides these many relatives were in attendance. The weather was quite pleasant and the Golden Wedding party was not so large as it otherwise would have been, nevertheless a great many

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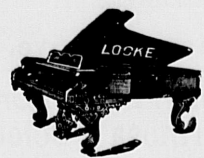
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relatives and friends were present, and the occasion was a happy one indeed. Mr. Eames remained at the old Waldorf homestead only during the day of the nuptials, but his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carter made a longer stay with the "old folks at home."

—Mr. B. Frank Waldron, the insurance agent in Mechanics Block, and Mrs. Waldron celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding last Monday evening. About 100 people were present and enjoyed the delightful occasion. The bride and groom of 15 years ago are well known and highly esteemed in this community and their friends are numerous. Many of these gathered at the new Waldron residence on Main street above Central Square, which was put into gay wedding shape with decorations and illuminations and presented a brilliant appearance, at a seasonable hour and proceeded to enjoy the hearty welcome of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and the good things in the way of music and refreshments prepared for their entertainment and pleasure. There were cordial congratulations from all and a shower of beautiful presents for the bride and groom. It was a very happy affair.

—Hon. Jerry O'Sullivan of Lawrence, commonly called "Jerryphone" for short, held a political soiree at Lyceum Hall on the evening before Election Day. He it known by way of preface that Jerry can roll more genuine Irish wit from the tip of his ever active tongue in a given period, wit as keen as a Damascus blade, ever ready and pungent, than any man in the business, and he also glories in the possession of a "rich Irish brogue." The hall was packed to the doors and beyond, and Jerry was in high mental. He talked "silver" and Bryan till you couldn't rest, and such yelling was never before heard inside those walls. Jarius T. Rumford (no relation to the Count), a "gold bug" of the most pronounced type, thought he would drop in and hear Jerry expatiate a few moments and was given a seat three rows back from the orchestra. Jerry's talk was of the roughest kind and Jarius began to fidget and screw around on the bench. With arms and legs in a wild whirl that made Jerry look something like one of Don Quixote's windmills, mouth making 2,000 revolutions a minute with a boy on the safety valve, eyes wild and lips red hot, he poured broadsides into the Goldilocks until it occurred to Jarius that a change of climate would be conducive to his happiness and he shortly made for the door. He hadn't taken 10 steps when Jerry suddenly stopped in the midst of a beautifully rounded period and gazed at Jarius. The drop of a pin could

have been heard. Jerry's pause was but momentary. Elevating his voice to C high he sang out: "Probably the gentleman in the aisle there who is leaving the Hall has forgotten that the Waldron saloons do not close until 11 o'clock!" Then such yelling! The building trembled from underpinning to the ridgepole. Amid the din and confusion Jarius, who by the way is one of the most ardent temperance men in the city, managed to make his escape to the sidewalk, and nobody tells this story with greater glee or more satisfaction than Jarius himself.

—The Police force will hold their annual shoot tomorrow. Capt. L. E. Hanson of the Phalanx has had made from his own designs two beautiful solid gold medals, one for the rifle prize winner and the other for the revolver winner, and will present them when the shoot is over. The medals are of elegant workmanship and appropriate designs. Capt. Hanson deserves praise for his liberality.

—Mrs. Olive C. Butler of Denver was chosen a member of the Colorado Legislature at this late election. Her maiden name was Olive C. Warland, daughter of the late Thomas Warland, and sister of Mr. Pachal Warland of No. Woburn. She formerly lived here in Woburn with her parents.

—Burglars raided the homes of Winthrop Hammond and Geo. W. West Tuesday night.

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City Government.

ALDERMEN.

The Board met on Thursday evening, Nov. 5.

Petitions for concrete walks by E. F. Johnson, George E. Brown, E. L. Co. granted; of Merrimack Chemical Co. for right to lay track over New Boston street; W. F. Clement for electric light on Nashua street, both referred.

Order for \$5000 referred to Finance Committee.—Mayor nominated Arthur G. Wood, Nelson Larsen, George J. Callahan for Railroad police; confirmed.

Claim of J. H. Foster for \$250 damage to land caused by sewer construction, referred.—Concurred in requesting City Solicitor Feeney to ask of the Legislature to pay the City Armory rent.—Com. reported damage to Charles Cummings from overflow \$400. Reported. Referred back report of committee in favor of gas instead of electricity in lighting City Hall.

Board met Monday evening, Nov. 9.

An order was passed requesting the Finance Committee to transfer \$400 to pay Mr. Charles Cummings.

The matter of the Rag Rock purchase went over.

Polling places for the caucuses were designated.

Clerk Finn read off the vote of the city on Nov. 3.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Gordon Parker's Drug Store.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Cleveland and Governor Wolcott have issued proclamations designating Thursday, Nov. 26, as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer.

That of the President is an exceedingly pious document, and the Governor's can't be found fault with on that score.

As less than a week intervenes between now and Thanksgiving Day, it would be a good plan for people to take a retrospective view of 1896 and set about drawing up a list of the principal blessings that have received during the year in order that nothing be omitted when thanks are returned on the Festival Day.

PRESTON FOR MAYOR.

At the Republican Mayoralty convention held last Monday evening, Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., was nominated for Mayor by a vote that ought to make him and his personal friends feel well. The convention was composed of 59 delegates and on the informal ballot, to the surprise even of his staunchest supporters, Mr. Preston received 30 votes, which of course nominated him. A motion was made to declare the informal ballot a formal one, but Benjamin Hinckley, Esq., who was deeply interested in the nomination of his friend, objected to the formal vote. This was acquiesced in and Mr. Preston received 49 of the 59 ballots cast, the remainder being cast for Mr. Preston. He was thereupon declared the nominee of the convention and a committee were appointed to bring the candidate to the Hall. The committee speedily returned with Mr. Preston who accepted the honor so unanimously conferred on him in a short speech, which was perfectly satisfactory to all present.

Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., is too well and favorably known in this community to require any explanations or commendations from the pen of the JOURNAL. He has been a resident of Woburn quite a good many years and the first whisper of his candidature to his character is yet to be breathed. His age is 31 years; he is at present and has been for some time Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, one of the most responsible and important public positions held by any young man in the city. Those who know what the Boston Chamber of Commerce is need not be told that to hold its Secretaryship, the position of Chief Executive Officer, for a period as long as Mr. Preston has, to the entire satisfaction of the large body of prominent business men to which it is closely allied, is the highest term for his ability and fidelity, and is a warranty that he will fill the office of Mayor of Woburn and perform its difficult duties in the best possible manner.

A few years ago Mr. Preston served Woburn in the capacity of City Auditor, an office now admirably filled by Charlie A. Jones, Esq., and therein demonstrated his power to conduct the public business wisely and with perfect integrity. But why talk? Nobody questions his intelligence or uprightness of character.

Mr. Preston takes a deep interest in everything calculated to promote the welfare of this city. This has long been his home, he likes it, its prosperity is as much to him as to any other citizen, and during his occupancy of the office of Mayor he will do all that lies in his power to benefit it.

That Mr. Preston will be elected hardly any intelligent person doubts for a moment. The Republican party are a unit in hearty support of his candidature; they are enthusiastic over his nomination; and there are other elements who prefer a clean administration to mere partisan success who will vote for him.

It is the candid judgment of the JOURNAL that the Republican exhibited good common sense when they nominated Mr. Preston for Mayor. Even honest spoken Democrats call it a wise choice. It is doubtful if any other candidate could have solidified the party as he will; it is very certain that no other, if elected, would fill the office more creditably or better for the public wellbeing.

MAYOR ALLEN DECLINES.

Hon. M. T. Allen, after the results of the Mayoralty convention Monday evening, acted wisely in declining to yield to the sycophantic pleadings of some of his supporters in the campaign to run as an independent candidate for re-election. On Tuesday morning he gave out his decision which was that he would not allow his name to be used by his professed friends—by those who had been largely responsible for his defeat in the convention—in connection with the coming election.

Mayor Allen is nobody's fool, and although he has occupied the Mayor's chair two years and been subjected to all the demoralizing influences which surrounded him, he has some sense of honor left and therefore felt that to take a course which would necessarily jeopardize Republican success would be ungrateful to the last degree after all the Republicans had done in securing for him Legislative and Mayoralty honors. Whatever might have been his feelings on Monday evening, and notwithstanding the earnest solicitations of his campaign managers, the sober second thought made itself felt on Tuesday morning and guided him to a right decision. To have done otherwise than refuse to be a candidate on nomination papers, after defeat in a fair fight, would have been nothing more or less than "pleading the baby act," and that, if we know Mr. Allen, is not his style.

Mayor Allen should make no complaint against the Republicans of this city. They have honored him with their suffrages more liberally than any other member of the party in recent years, and if now they feel like giving some one else a chance to rise, and to do so it becomes necessary to set Mr. Allen aside for awhile, he has no moral right to say them nay.

Nearly every delegate elected to the Republican Mayoralty convention was a landholder and considerable taxpayer. Its personnel was of a higher grade than was ever before seen at a convention of the kind in this city excepting that which nominated E. F. Johnson, Esq.

THE CAUCUSES.

The Republican caucuses held last Friday evening were characterized by the utmost fairness and freedom from strife. Republican caucuses are always honorably conducted, but those of last week were conspicuously so.

There were no bitter contests over any nomination. If there were preferences for candidates they failed to show themselves to any considerable extent. Everything was fair and harmonious.

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

Woburn Republicans have chosen an excellent Mayoralty nominee in Mr. Elwyn G. Preston, the Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Preston is a young man of marked ability and judgment. He has the qualifications of the successful Executive.

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That is a compliment that one might well be proud of, and the best of it is it is fully deserved.

It was suspected all along that Mayor Allen did not crave a third term but resisted all importunities to permit the use of his name for re-election, and now we know it. It was also suspected that he was beset by alleged friends who insisted that he should run again. These men used arguments and entreaty to prevail on the Mayor to consent to another term. They had axes to grind. Mayor Allen was not deceived for a moment, and the utmost he did for them, or consented to do, was to promise to say nothing of his intentions until after the caucuses, all the while reserving the right to do as he pleased thereafter. Against his better judgment and wishes they got out his nomination papers, and then he upset their arguments by refusing to make the run. He is to be commended for the course he pursued.

The Republican convention did the proper thing when they nominated Mrs. Dow and Messrs. Jones and Riley for the School Board, of which they are valuable members. The voters irrespective of party will fall easily in their duty if they do not reject Mrs. Dow by a larger majority than ever. She exerts a strong wholesome influence on the Board and ought to be kept there indefinitely. There are members whose services the city could much better do without than it could Mrs. Dow. Indeed a wedding out would improve the Board. Let us give Mrs. Dow a rousing vote, likewise Jones and Riley.

If business men will take the trouble to look at the approaching city election from a business standpoint Mr. Preston will receive a large share of their votes. Mr. Feeney is only a boy in years and business experience and the idea of placing the affairs of this city in his hands is preposterous, although no one denies that he is talented and promising, and will in due time become excellent timber out of which to make a Mayor. The suggestion which we here make is worthy of the consideration of our manufacturers, merchants, artisans and taxpayers.

Well, Lawyer John P. Feeney got there after all. He is the Democratic candidate for Mayor, and to be a candidate will be as near as he gets to this crop of potatoes. Lawyer John F. is a bright, smart young man and a perfect Nebraska cyclone on capturing Democratic caucuses, but when it comes to ballot boxes and popular sovereignty he isn't in it. There can be no doubt about it at all but that Feeney will be snowed under so deep on election day that he won't know that he was a candidate.

The opposition programme has been partially carried out in Ward 3 on the Aldermanic question. The defeated party in the caucus there said that they were rather pleased that their candidate, Mr. Brown, was turned down for it would give them a chance to bury Mr. Place out of sight. "Who do you do it with?" said a listener. "With Buck Connolly," was the savage reply. According to programme Buck Connolly was nominated for Alderman in that Ward by the Democrats.

Taking all the circumstances into account, Councilman Horace N. Conn was made a respectable showing in the Mayoralty convention. The spirit of the convention was not so much one in favor of anybody, as one of hostility to the present regime. The governing idea was to make a change, not in the interests of any particular individual but in opposition to a certain element who assumes to rule local politics but lacks the backing to do it.

The Reading Chronicle, one of the best and neatest weekly papers in the suburbs of Boston, intimates in language which cannot be misunderstood, that the JOURNAL hit the nail square on the head in its remark that Reading was immensely pleased over the election of Lawyer Grimes to the Legislature. The JOURNAL is built that way.

Lawrence Roade, Esq., politely introduced us to Mr. D'Arcy, late Democratic candidate for the Legislature, after the Democratic caucus last Monday evening, and we found him a pleasant gentleman. We suspect he came over from Reading to see the Woburn Democrats cheer each other up and enjoyed it, as they did not hesitate to cheer him up on Nov. 3 last past.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Peaks Bad Boy—Rent.
J. M. Taylor—To Let.
G. H. Gillett—Land Work.
C. H. Arnold—Houses.
Bartholomew—Furniture.
Ray State Sales—Readers.
J. W. Johnson—Ad. Sale.
A. P. French—Mort. Sale.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.
—Mr. John M. Taylor advertises to rent a nice tenement. See his card.
—The annual Sale by the ladies of the Unitarian Parish will be held on Dec. 3.

—The Rev. S. H. Hilliard will preach in Trinity church next Sunday morning.
—"Swansdown" flour has no successful competitor in the market. Mr. W. J. Hunkman is the sole Woburn agent for the sale of it.

—The Men's League held a meeting last evening.

—After this week Mr. Amos Cummings will keep his store open for business on every Friday evening.

—The new store closing movement is likely to fail from lack of co-operation of the principal merchants.

—A big crowd of Stoneham Odd Fellows came over and visited the Lodge in this city last Tuesday evening.

—All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastic put in; waterproof taps; at Leathe's, 425 Main st.

—They say that Lawyer Feeney carried the Democratic Mayor's convention in his waistcoat pocket. The outcome makes it look that way, sure.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

—Mr. C. H. Arnold advertises to take a few horses to winter at Westview Farm in Stoneham and guarantees satisfaction in price and treatment.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—tf.

—We are indebted to Harry F. Parker for our first 1897 calendar. It is a handsome title with a view of the old Federal Street Theatre, Boston, on the reverse side.

—A missionary meeting held in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. The address by Mrs. Capron was able and entertaining.

—The National Band will give a ball on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, and a splendid hop on the next afternoon. Calnan's superb Orchestra will furnish music.

—City Clerk Finn will cause the names of all the candidates for city offices to be published in a list in next week's issue of the JOURNAL, then everyone can see for himself.

—Last Tuesday was the hottest day on record. It was above 71 for a long stretch during the day and some said the mercury ran close up to 80 in the shade. It was a melder.

—At 2.30 tomorrow afternoon the Woburn Workers will hold a meeting in the parlor of the Congregational Church. Miss Hinckley is the efficient head of the Workers this year.

—We learn with pleasure that our Evening School is doing excellent work this season. The teachers, all efficient, are taking a commendable interest in it, which insures a successful term.

—Comrade Barrows of Reading inspected Post 161, G. A. R., last Monday evening and found everything ship-shape. A banquet board was spread, over which some stirring speeches were made.

—Dr. H. E. Chase, the dentist, a worthy gentleman, and family have left their nice comfortable home on Abbott street and moved to Cambridge, where we hope they will be contented and happy.

—Stockyards are to be built at Mishawam in which to herd cattle until ready for shipment to foreign ports. They are the work of the B. & M. Railroad Co. and will cover about 10 acres of land.

—If the person who stole Mr. J. J. Grothe's wheelbarrow will call at his factory some day he will give him the horse sideboards that belong to it. The barrow isn't of much account without the sideboards.

—The Thanksgiving Sermon will be preached by Rev. C. K. Parker at the M. E. church next Thursday evening instead of in the morning. It was so given last year with better results than a morning service gave.

—Capt. William R. Bennett of Stroudsburg, Pa., is the guest of his warm friend Capt. John P. Crane on Academy Hill. When together they manage to get as much pleasure out of life as any two men we know of.

—We sincerely hope the engineers of the Rag Rock Park scheme have not become disheartened and allowed that magnificent project to sink into blank oblivion. When that is done, if ever, it will be a sorry day for Woburn.

—Dr. Springer still retains his offices in Mechanics Building, 415 to 423 1-2 Main street, where calls will be promptly answered night and day. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone Woburn 56-2.

—The Trustees of the Burben Free Lecture Fund have an advertisement of this season's course in this issue of the JOURNAL. So far as we are able to judge the programme is a fine one. We propose to elaborate on it next week.

—Last Saturday Lawyer B. E. Bond started out on his annual hunting trip to Vermont. He went to Thetford about 160 miles north of Boston and there and about there will spend a week or two in bagging small game as that region abounds in.

—C. C. Stone & Co., 474 Main street, make a loud call for holiday customers. They'll get them. Stone's market is No. 1 in every particular or else people don't know what they are talking about. The proprietors are stocking full up with Thanksgiving turkeys.

—Rev. A. M. Osgood went to Fitchburg last Wednesday to preside over a sub-District Epworth League convention held there; and to Marlboro on Thursday to preside over that section. The District of which Mr. Osgood is President is divided into several sections, or sub-Districts.

—There are strong reasons for the belief that J. Linnell's Cash Market will be filled with Thanksgiving turkeys, at least he says he has made arrangements for as fine a stock of them as was ever brought into Woburn. Other Thanksgiving dinner delicacies will be exhibited and for sale at Linnell's.

—Mr. Gordon Parker, the druggist, kindly furnished the JOURNAL with the information concerning the election of Mrs. Olive C. Butler (Olive C. Warland formerly of Woburn) by the voters of Denver, Colorado, to a seat in the Legislature, for which he has our thanks.

—The Boston Branch, Fitz & Stanley, proprietors, is loaded to the muzzle with the best things for a Thanksgiving Day dinner that the metropolitan markets, domestic and foreign, afford. We need not enumerate. They have an endless variety of toothsome goods, and now is the time to buy.

—Mr. Gilman F. Jones has recently sold for Mr. Willard F. Sawyer a piece of residence real estate containing about half an acre located opposite Capt. J. M. Ellis's on Salem street to Mr. Herbert L. Richardson who contemplates building a fine residence on it. It is a desirable property and an excellent site for building.

—The pupils recited at the Daudelin School of Music, No. 7 Park Square, Boston, yesterday evening, Mr. Joseph Emile Daudelin, Director, was one of the finest entertainments of recent date in Boston. The School enjoys an enviable reputation among institutions for musical instruction and is very prosperous.

—The Winchester Amateurs have made arrangements with Supt. Winslow of the N. W. St. Railroad to run electric cars from Winchester to Woburn Common and North Woburn at the close of their entertainment "The Chimes of Normandy" on the evening of Nov. 28. The entertainment will be one of the best ever given in this section.

—Mr. Joseph W. Hammond was taken sick 10 days ago of pleurisy which developed into pneumonia and rapidly drew near the danger line. On two nights last week he was in such a critical condition that a Boston specialist was called in, and removed a large quantity of water from his chest. He is now comfortable and steadily improving.

—George T. Connor, 379 Main st., is flourishing in the best of style. The goods sold by him, manufactured at his own establishment and therefore known to be all right, find a ready market in this city and vicinity, and his Dressmaking Department has all the business it can attend to. The fact is, people have confidence in Mr. Connor and his goods, and that is what brings trade.

—It was a tough night for the Republican caucuses. But the voters assembled in goodly numbers at the caucus rooms and did so because they knew just what they wanted, or rather, just what they didn't want. Genuine good work was done in all the Wards. Our friend Hosmer in Ward 5 was particularly deserving of commendation for his work. He had good men with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Duncan gave a party of little ones in honor of the 5th anniversary of their son Norman's birthday at their elegant residence on Academy Hill last Monday evening. A large number of children were in attendance and they had a delightful time. There was music, games, and a superb supper, and many other things to charm the little masters and maids.

—Buffum's Orchestra, one of the best there is going, is to furnish music for the D. G. B. Assembly to be given at Music Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 27. It will be fine. The young gentleman having the affair in hand are greatly encouraged by the signs of patronage which they see and have no doubt the Assembly will be generally attended. People who go will get their money's worth and more too.

—Committees of the Relief Corps of the two G. A. R. Posts in this city have been chosen to act in union in taking a census of all the Civil War Veterans in this place under an Order from the Headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., for the purpose of securing a complete Roster for file in said Headquarters. The ladies have entered on the work and are making good progress. The census is a wise step by the authorities.

—Dorward proposes to make the Metropolitan Market shine with Thanksgiving garishness next week as it never shone before. When completely arranged it will be a sight worth going miles to see. Turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, sparrows, tenderloin, juicy roasts, tender lamb chops, etc., with a plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit to go with them are some of the many things that will adorn the Market for Thanksgiving Day dinner. Watch out for it.

—Mrs. Fowle, wife of Rev. James Fowle, the Missionary, brother of Mr. Luke W. Fowle, a childless widow, was accompanied by Mrs. Farnsworth, wife of Rev. Dr. Farnsworth also a Missionary of many years service, and mother of Mrs. Fowle, arrived in this city last Tuesday from Turkey. Their longer stay in the Turkish missionary life was deemed too hazardous and they all came home to America to remain until the butcheries cease in that miserable country.

—We are pleased to be able to announce the fact that the Woburn Gas-lighting Company have decided to give this community \$1.50 on and after Jan. 1, 1897. This is a reduction of 10 cents on 1000 feet, or 30 cents from the "old time" price, \$1.80. Treasurer Monks informs us that the policy of the Company will be to furnish gas just as cheap as it can possibly be afforded and leave a fair margin of profit to the stockholders. We now have gas at a less price than any surrounding town or city.

—Snow, mixed with rain to some extent, began to fall on Friday afternoon, Nov. 13, 1896, and continued to come down in gusts, with less rain, until far into the night. At times during the evening it snowed furiously accompanied by a stiff wind. About the time the Republican caucuses were in progress it was particularly disagreeable. Indeed, the evening was a dark, cold, dismal one, and made the friends the pleasantest place to be at, and the thought of going abroad, unless compelled to, something not to be seriously contemplated. On Saturday morning, and all day, there were patches of snow to be seen on shady sides of buildings and elsewhere where the sun's rays failed to penetrate. Saturday was really a wintry day, and there will be many more of them before the leaves and blossoms come in the spring. But the warmth of Sunday caused the patches to disappear very rapidly.

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—Day Editor William F. Kenney of the Boston Globe, for many years an influential member of the Woburn School Board appeared before the Boston School Board recently on invitation of that body to explain the detail and progress of commercial courses in the high schools. The Boston School Board has under advisement the matter of a commercial course of two years similar to Woburn, and it was highly complimentary to our system here that Mr. Kenney was asked to give his ideas on that branch of education.

—The services at the Orthodox church last Sunday evening in behalf of Negro Education in the Black Belt of the Union were of a particularly interesting character. The singing of Plantation Melodies by a Quartet of colored students of Tuskegee College was especially fine and entertaining. The addresses by Vice-President Calloways of the College and four students were listened to with marked attention. It was a real good entertainment given to promote the interests of a highly deserving educational institution.

—Mrs. Albert O. Mathes of Dover, N. H., she who was Hattie Drew, a Woburn young lady years ago who was much admired and had many good friends who still kindly remember her and who she still regards affectionately, in renewing her subscription to the JOURNAL says of it: "A welcome new paper, bringing back to us from Woburn that which keeps us in touch with the old home." We were acquainted with Miss Drew, now Mrs. Mathes, and liked her, and we think her for her kind cheering words.

—During the month of December the pastors of the Methodist churches in Woburn, Winchester, Reading and Stoneham will conduct joint union meetings in each of those places with a view of arousing a stronger religious feeling in the several communities than now exists in them. The meetings will be held at Winchester during the first week of December; at Stoneham, the second week; Reading the third; during Christmas week they will be suspended; and will be resumed in Woburn the first week in January.

—Police Officer James E. Boutwell after a week's hunt returned from Framingham, N. H., on Nov. 8 with nine foxes and his two dogs. On the 9th he started out for foxes in woods hard by this city and at night returned with only one of his dogs. Where the other one was he could not tell. On the next Thursday he received a telegram from Framingham informing him that the dog had put in an unexpected appearance there and that he had been sent to Woburn by express. He came all right and Officer Boutwell got him safe and sound. It was a strange and unaccountable incident in the life of the animal. Why he should have started out for N. H. and how he found his late hunting grounds 50 or 60 miles away, are questions that will admit of pondering on.

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—Last Saturday we received a sympathetic letter from a certain Cambridge grocer on the "butter" question accompanied by an offer to furnish us with a No. 1 article continuously all through the next Administration on the most liberal terms. He was induced to make this offer from reading the published extract from "Temperate Citizen's" postcard last week's JOURNAL and because, as he says: "I think a man who has always been so good to butter as you have been so good to me off at your time of day the reaction would be a little more than he could stand." So do we, therefore we thank our friend, the Cambridge grocer, for his generous offer. By the way, in view of the caucuses last Friday evening, "Temperate Citizen" was more of a prophet than most people took him to be, wasn't he?

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would know I would have a long line of but the active little creatures were re-enforced by fresh troops and went with a desperation wonderful to see. It was astonishing beyond imagination, and I was almost overcome. When I saw their numbers were being reduced, they dispatched couriers for relays of soldiers, who appeared on scene in due time to replace the old or wounded. The moon, after a fit up the scene, and then there appeared a great commotion of the insects gave up watching it and went to bed. Before striking tents the next morning I went to look at the battle dead. The slain insects were scattered every direction, but there were six or eight water ants upon the back of each, and which were busy eating out dead. The ant hill was St. John.

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WHERE THE CATTLE COME TO DRINK.

Attesting, where the cattle come to drink, Cool are the long grasses, dewy cool, The air thickets and the shallow pool, And the brown clay about the broken brick, The positive afterthoughts of sundown sink Over the patient acres given to pack, The homely cries and farmland index come, And the worn day relaxes, link by link.

A lesson that the open heart may read, Breathes in this mild benignity of air, The calm of the calm of the calm, A lesson of the calm of the calm, The simple dignity of common folk, And the plain wisdom of common prayer.

—Charles G. D. Roberts.

POKER JOE'S BLUFF.

The howling wind that had sung its dismal song through the limbs of the "quakin asp" trees on the mountains during the entire day spent its force and died with the gathering of the dark clouds that ushered in the dreary night.

With the hushing of the wind a heavy fall of snow came on, threatening to blockade the roads and shut in the little mining camp from the outside world. The awful stillness of the night was depressing, but afforded relief from the errors of the day.

The two drunken gamblers and roughly clad miners gathered in the barroom of the Lake City hotel, spoke in low voices over their cards and liquor, choosing their language in deference to the presence of the ladies of the house, who were in four of the rooms to seek that association with men which, to the female mind in distress, is equivalent to protection. The ticking of the dirty faced clock over the bar, the rattle of chips in the nervous fingers of the players and the low, steady, unbroken sound of the dice, were the only sounds that disturbed the quiet of the place.

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Almost simultaneously the company was startled by a scream, half of pity, half of terror. The woman shrank back and without turning her face from the door or uttering another sound, pointed with the straightened forefinger of her left hand toward the glass, while her right hand covered her eyes, as if she would shut out some unwelcome sight. She stood there speechless while the men opened the door and lifted the half frozen and unconscious form of a girl, some 17 years of age, into the room. The quiet barroom was instantly the scene of most pathetic excitement. Rough hands, guided by tender hearts, placed the wayfarer on an improvised couch of cushions, unlike such arrangements hastily on a pool table, while the ladies, with a keen sense of the requirements, bent their energies to restoring the girl to consciousness and physical comfort. They were soon rewarded by a gentle expression of appreciation of their kind offices.

Interest in the stranger, who was still too weak to account for her presence there and had fallen into a deep sleep, had taken such firm hold on the sign that the lady who had been the victim of the game was so interested in the apparently careless playing of Sheriff Smith, whose official eye had been distracted from the game by the appearance of a peculiar pallor on the face of Poker Joe since the features of the strange girl had been exposed to the view of the persons present. The sheriff was evidently permitting his mind an indulgence in something other than the game of poker. The fact that while Poker Joe's face had assumed such an unnatural hue his hand was steady as a clock gave the sheriff still more confidence in his own power of inducing his occupation at dealing faro gone, had turned over his dealbox, transferred the bank roll to his pocket, and after satisfying himself by scrutiny of the sleeping girl's face that she was not on his list of acquaintances walked over to the poker table, and in accordance with the ethics of that game, asked the privilege of "sitting in." Poker Joe, with an effort at his vulgar sarcasm as is indicated in by men of his class, suggested that, as there was already a "party" in the game, Mr. Gentry might perhaps be contented with playing Sheriff Smith's hand until that gentleman should have time to recover from a fit of nervousness that had overtaken him. "I am not interested in that game," replied Poker Joe, "I am interested in the girl. I want to see her face."

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1896.

PRESTON FOR MAYOR.

It looks now as though Mr. Preston would be elected the next Mayor of this city. The signs all point that way and not only his friends feel confident of it but the other side are weakening and concede that it will be a very close vote. When the Democracy admit that much the Republicans may safely count on gaining a victory.

We know of no good reasons why Mr. Preston should not be elected. None have been adduced by his opponents that we have heard of. His ability to govern our city well is not disputed; no one has dreamed of such a thing assailing his character; he is conspicuously honest; his interest in good government is not denied; and he seems to be just the man Woburn wants for its next Mayor.

The people who will vote for Mr. Preston do not pretend that Mr. Preston would not make an excellent Chief Executive. They admit his ability and integrity. Some of them will vote for Mr. Preston on personal grounds; some because he is the Democratic candidate; more—many more—with the hope of securing favors from him if he is elected.

We gave something of our knowledge of Mr. Preston in last week's JOURNAL and explained as best we could why we supported him for the office; and why all friends of good local government should support him. We have nothing to add to those remarks, nor is it necessary that more should be said, for Mr. Preston is well-known in this city; he is a highly respectable resident; he is a born and bred gentleman; and it must be perfectly clear to everyone that he will give us a model administration.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

There is no office to be filled at the approaching city election of more importance than that of School Committee. To choose the best out of the several candidates is an imperative duty if our schools are to maintain their present flourishing condition.

The Republican candidates have been tried in the balance and found to fill the bill. Each one of them has done the best kind of work and is well worthy of a re-election.

Mrs. Dow is strictly a non-partisan candidate. Her husband, Mr. Herbert B. Dow, is a staunch Democrat, but Mrs. Dow was nominated solely on her merits. The Republicans put her on their ticket because they believed she was the best person for the position and could be named. The present Board unanimously and heartily endorse her nomination.

Messrs. Jones and Riley are influential members of the present Board. Mr. Jones is a Democrat; Mr. Riley a Republican; both fill the position ably and to the entire satisfaction of the public.

In selecting candidates for the School Board the Republicans found it prudent to strive to choose the best. Thus they have kept it above partisan strife and made it efficient.

We have nothing to say against the Democratic ticket, but if Dow, Jones and Riley are elected, as they doubtless will be, our schools will be all the better for it.

WARD 1.

If the word had not become hackneyed and stale we should say that the Republicans of Ward 1 have, in the person of Mr. Joseph F. DeLoria, an ideal candidate for Alderman. As it is, we are free to avow, not intending any invidious comparisons, that there is not a nominee in the whole list worthier of a full vote from the party and hearty support from taxpayers and advocates of good government than he is.

Because we have the best interests of this community at heart we sincerely hope Mr. DeLoria will be elected. It seems as though there ought to be voters enough in Ward 1 who prefer sound business qualities to political kitting and jingling to lend him safely to the Aldermanic chair next Tuesday, and we have a strong belief that such will be the case.

Mr. DeLoria is one of the best, clearest, and clearest headed young men in Woburn. Nothing can be said against him. He is able, experienced, and honest, and Ward 1 will fail to do itself justice unless he is elected by a handsome majority.

IN WARD 3.

If the right thinking people of Ward 3 "vote as they shoot," to use a phrase common in war times, that is to say, if they vote as they believe, and for the good of the city, the election of Mr. Griffin Place for Alderman does not admit of question. If we could get him and more like him into the City Council there would be fewer grounds for fault finding with the local government.

We are fully aware that a desperate attempt will be made to defeat him, but the respectable elements in the Ward ought not to suffer it to be done, and can prevent it if they do their whole duty. The fault these political workers find with Mr. Place is that he is honest and will not be made their tool—they can't use him to feather their own nests. They are politicians "for revenue only," camp-followers for plunder, and the respectable people of Ward 3 should see to it that they are handsomely laid out and done for at the polls next Tuesday, and that Mr. Place, a square, upright man and good citizen, is duly elected.

WILLIAM E. BLODGETT.

We assume that this gentleman will be elected Alderman in Ward 4, and therefore proceed to remark that he will make a worthy successor to Ald. O. F. Bryant. That is no mean praise. Mr. Blodgett is a young man of excellent abilities. He is brainy, well educated, sound of judgment, and every way reliable. He is not a fanatic, but conservative; not an idealist but a business man. He is practical rather than visionary. He makes points—or at least always works to that end.

There is not a better candidate for Alderman on the list than Mr. Blodgett, and he will receive the congratulations of many friends on his election.

WARD 6.

Mr. Levi Furbush, Democratic Aldermanic candidate in this Ward does not lack for assurance, at least we judge so from the fact of his having sent an electrifying communication, in his own behalf, to the JOURNAL, a radical Republican paper and a staunch supporter of Mr. Marion, for publication last week. It was a cool thing for him to do, but then he is young and has yet to learn some things about running politics. By the way, he forgot, or didn't know that it was necessary, to accompany his self-laudatory letter with a "don't."

Of course Mr. Furbush's chances for election are "n't." Mr. Marion will sweep the Ward clean. He is the man Ward 6 and the city want, because he is reliable. Mr. Marion has done himself credit as a member of the City Council this year, and his re-election will be highly gratifying to all friends of good local government.

READING AND WOBURN AS ONE.

What with increased travel and traffic built up by the street railway between Reading and Woburn, and the rapid improvements taking place between them, they may become united in one city. Stranger things have happened. Reading could be of great benefit to Woburn. It might be a blessing to her in the way of moral reform, and place her upon a line of conduct that will render the Police Court entirely useless. Woburn could learn a great deal that is beautiful and sublime from Reading, but what advantage could be obtained from the connection by the latter? Further remarks deferred.—Reading Chronicle.

Oh, Thunder!

THE LIST.

As announced in the last issue of the JOURNAL City Clerk John H. Finn publishes a list of candidates this week according to law. It will be found in another part of this paper.

The list should be examined carefully by the voters. By the time they reach the bottom of it they will conclude, we opine, that the Republican nominees are a much better set of men than the Democratic ones.

The only additional remark we have to offer is: Vote for the best men without regard to party.

Alderman Oliver F. Bryant was nominated for re-election in Ward 4, but for reasons which seemed to him good and sufficient he declined to fill the office another term. His withdrawal was opposed by the best citizens in his Ward who importuned him strongly to stand, but while he would have been glad to accommodate his friends he could not see his way clear to yielding to their wishes. Ald. Bryant has filled the position nearly a year to the entire satisfaction of his constituents and the public at large. He has been attentive to his duties, has had the best interests of the city always in view, he has done more than well, and it was a pity that he declined a re-election.

The choice for Mayor next Tuesday will be purely a matter of business. Against the personal character of the candidates nothing can be said. Both are upright, exemplary young men. Neither of them has any personal enemies. The election will be a business proceeding solely. Every voter must decide for himself which of the two he would prefer to take charge of \$200,000 of the city's money and disburse it during the year. In the hands of either of these two men would the money be the safest? Which of the two would be most likely to handle it judiciously and for the best interests of the city? Which has had the most experience in business, and which will the taxpayers prefer?

Mr. Arthur B. Wyman is the Republican candidate for re-election to the Common Council in Ward 4, and of course will be elected. He has done admirably so far this year and with the experience he has had will do better next year. Everybody knows that Mr. Wyman is thoroughly honest and endowed with good abilities, and and it is equally well known that his services have been of marked benefit to the city this year. We do not know the Democratic candidates in that Ward, but it does not matter who or what they are. Mr. Wyman and Mr. John H. Sweetser will beat them badly.

Had he not furnished the evidence himself one would hardly have thought that Charles R. Brown would have filed nomination papers for Alderman in Ward 3 after a fair fight and defeat in the caucus. It has always been the practice, based on honorable principles, that those who participate in a caucus must accept its verdict and support its nominees, but Brown refuses to do this. He "pleads the baby act," which is anything but a brave and honest thing to do. Left to himself we doubt if Brown would have taken this step; but he has weakly yielded to bad advisers only to be beaten at the polls, we hope.

Friends of an able and clean city government are hoping that Mr. Wilbur Brown will be elected Alderman in Ward 7. Politically the Ward is close but with Breslin as an opponent good judges say Mr. Brown's prospects for election are bright. As a bank broker Mr. Brown carries on a large business with the farmers of Woburn and without exception they speak highly of his ability and integrity. With a full vote and fair count Mr. Brown is morally certain of election next Tuesday.

Rumors say that Mrs. Vanie B. Dow, candidate for re-election to the School Board, will have but little opposition. Her election will be pretty near unanimous, as it ought to be, for she is one of the most efficient members of the Committee.

The Woburn end of the Boston Globe is putting in its best looks for the election of Solicitor Feeney for Mayor, and the Herald isn't far behind. We remember that they said Mr. Wood would not get the Republican nomination for Representative, then when he got it they said he would not be elected, adding that Mr. Feeney would be, and how did it all come out? The support of those two papers has come to be regarded here as fatal to their candidate.

As between Clinton C. Stone and "Pat" Noyes, candidates for Councilmen in Ward 3, the voters ought not to find much trouble in making a choice. Mr. Stone is one of the most prominent and successful business men in Woburn. He is as honest and square as he is capable. He is just the kind of man the city needs in its government. Mr. Stone ought and probably will be elected.

Mr. Elijah P. Marion is a substantial citizen and his influence in the Council is always for the public good. He has served this year faithfully and for the public weal. There is no member of the Board that looks out more carefully for the city's interest than Mr. Marion. Ward 6 should give him a big majority.

The prospect of an early release from official duties at City Hall seems to have infused new life into Mayor Allen and for a week he has been very chipper. Simultaneously with laying down the sceptre his friends (?) will make a break for his successor and transfer their allegiance to him, no matter who he may be.

A large number of staid, solid, property-owning Irish Democrats are talking of keeping away from the polls next Tuesday. It would be much better for them if they would go and vote for Mr. Preston and thus secure an able, honest city government next year.

Hon. Joseph G. Pollard is the Republican candidate for Common Councilman in Ward 2. His election would be a good thing for the city. He is upright, able and experienced in public affairs, and Ward 2 should make extra exertions to pull him through next Tuesday.

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Burdett College, Boston, one of the foremost institutions for business training in the whole country, employs eminent men to give lectures to the pupils. Last Friday Congressman Morse addressed a large and deeply interested audience at the College.

Mr. Charles M. Strout, hardware, stoves, etc., plumber, has issued a very neat calendar for 1897, a sample of which has been left at the JOURNAL office. Of course Brother Strout has our grateful acknowledgments for the same. We call it a very handsome calendar.

At the meeting of the Aldermen last Saturday evening no action was taken on the petition of the W. & R. Co. for permit to run over the tracks of other roads as it was found that the authority rested in the hands of the Railroad Commissioners instead of the Aldermen.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their annual Sale in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 3 prox., and at the same time provide a sumptuous supper for all comers for the small sum of 25 cents each. See advertisement. The Unitarian ladies are famous for the fine suppers they give.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor Jr. of Gloucester street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, whose arrival on Thursday last is the cause of much rejoicing.—Boston Courier.

Among those who rejoiced the heartiest were Grandmother and Grandmother Munn and Aunt Emma, all of Pleasant street in this city.

By the courtesy of Capt. Jacob M. Ellis our picture gallery has received valuable additions this week in the shape of large photographs of bridge work done by him in New Hampshire taken by artist Charles H. Taylor. They make an interesting study of bridge engineering, an object lesson in stone masonry, and besides they are nice pictures to hang up and look at.

Our city is remarkably healthy this fall. The conditions in this respect are in sharp contrast with those of a year ago. Supt. Emerson informs us that, whereas in Nov., 1895, he was obliged to close the schools on account of the prevalence of disease among the pupils, this year there is not the least complaint from teachers or the school. The health of the schools, he says, is very gratifying.

It is currently reported, with how much foundation we are unable to state, that Mr. John Lynch, Clerk of the Common Council, Secretary of the Board of Health, and so forth, declines to become a candidate for the office of City Clerk in place of Mr. John Finn. We give full credence to the report. Mr. Lynch believes in the "office seeking the man" instead of the contrary, and is exceedingly modest in matters of this kind.

The B. & M. cattle yards at Mishawum will cover 10 acres of ground and are to be fitted up with all modern improvements. Only cattle destined for foreign shores will be detained there awaiting shipment, but it has been suggested by a practical citizen of Woburn that the yards might with great advantage be utilized as a cattle market for the sale of Western beefs to Eastern consumers. The idea is a good one and perhaps it will be adopted.

Mr. H. B. Clewley, landscape gardener, has been clearing grounds and planting rose bushes in the old residence of Capt. J. M. Ellis on Salem street this week. He has the reputation of being an artist in this line and has done some fine work in Woburn, notably on the lawns of S. Frankfort Trull's elegant residence on Main street. The bordering of roses which Mr. Clewley has laid out for Capt. Ellis cannot but greatly enhance the attractiveness of the grounds.

Mr. Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

Mr. Amos Cummings opens another of his popular cutdown sales today. They are events which the ladies look forward to with great interest.

At 7 o'clock Monday morning it was 18 above zero; on Tuesday same hour it was 50, with a brisk thunder shower. Who says this is not a stable climate?

The taxpayers of Woburn are doing a mighty sight of quiet thinking these days. What they are thinking about will be made clear by Preston's majority.

Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—tf.

On Jan. 8, 1897, the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Charles C. T. A. S. will give their second New Year Party in Lyceum Hall.

Substantial men of means, house owners, and taxpayers, of all parties, express a strong preference for Mr. Preston for Mayor. A large number of these men will vote for him.

With all the scheming, wirepulling and underhanded work in Ward 3, Mr. Place stands more than an even chance of being elected. He is the regular Republican candidate and it is not believed that treachery can beat him.

The High School team and graduates played a game of football yesterday morning. The standard of our city schools is crawling skyward with considerable rapidity. We've got football a la Harvard.

Col. William T. Grammer and Mr. Jonathan Thompson were born on Jan. 13, 1822. Long ago the Colonel gave the name of "The Twins" to the pair. They stand in the front ranks of our most highly esteemed citizens.

Last Sunday night was the coldest of the season up to that date. At 7 A. M. Monday it was only 18 above zero, but grew warmer as the day approached. All of this information was obtained of Mr. Waterman Brown, historian, etc.

Last Saturday was as nasty a day as one often experiences. We are moved to make the statement by a recollection of the many unfavorable remarks heard that day respecting the weather. Hardly anyone appeared to be satisfied with it.

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Mr. Charles M. Strout, hardware, stoves, etc., plumber, has issued a very neat calendar for 1897, a sample of which has been left at the JOURNAL office. Of course Brother Strout has our grateful acknowledgments for the same. We call it a very handsome calendar.

At the meeting of the Aldermen last Saturday evening no action was taken on the petition of the W. & R. Co. for permit to run over the tracks of other roads as it was found that the authority rested in the hands of the Railroad Commissioners instead of the Aldermen.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their annual Sale in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 3 prox., and at the same time provide a sumptuous supper for all comers for the small sum of 25 cents each. See advertisement. The Unitarian ladies are famous for the fine suppers they give.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor Jr. of Gloucester street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, whose arrival on Thursday last is the cause of much rejoicing.—Boston Courier.

Among those who rejoiced the heartiest were Grandmother and Grandmother Munn and Aunt Emma, all of Pleasant street in this city.

By the courtesy of Capt. Jacob M. Ellis our picture gallery has received valuable additions this week in the shape of large photographs of bridge work done by him in New Hampshire taken by artist Charles H. Taylor. They make an interesting study of bridge engineering, an object lesson in stone masonry, and besides they are nice pictures to hang up and look at.

Our city is remarkably healthy this fall. The conditions in this respect are in sharp contrast with those of a year ago. Supt. Emerson informs us that, whereas in Nov., 1895, he was obliged to close the schools on account of the prevalence of disease among the pupils, this year there is not the least complaint from teachers or the school. The health of the schools, he says, is very gratifying.

It is currently reported, with how much foundation we are unable to state, that Mr. John Lynch, Clerk of the Common Council, Secretary of the Board of Health, and so forth, declines to become a candidate for the office of City Clerk in place of Mr. John Finn. We give full credence to the report. Mr. Lynch believes in the "office seeking the man" instead of the contrary, and is exceedingly modest in matters of this kind.

The B. & M. cattle yards at Mishawum will cover 10 acres of ground and are to be fitted up with all modern improvements. Only cattle destined for foreign shores will be detained there awaiting shipment, but it has been suggested by a practical citizen of Woburn that the yards might with great advantage be utilized as a cattle market for the sale of Western beefs to Eastern consumers. The idea is a good one and perhaps it will be adopted.

Mr. H. B. Clewley, landscape gardener, has been clearing grounds and planting rose bushes in the old residence of Capt. J. M. Ellis on Salem street this week. He has the reputation of being an artist in this line and has done some fine work in Woburn, notably on the lawns of S. Frankfort Trull's elegant residence on Main street. The bordering of roses which Mr. Clewley has laid out for Capt. Ellis cannot but greatly enhance the attractiveness of the grounds.

Mr. Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

Mr. Amos Cummings opens another of his popular cutdown sales today. They are events which the ladies look forward to with great interest.

At 7 o'clock Monday morning it was 18 above zero; on Tuesday same hour it was 50, with a brisk thunder shower. Who says this is not a stable climate?

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—Ald. Marion has been absent from meetings of the Board just once during the year.

—Pecks Bad Boy is going to "act" this evening at Lyceum Hall and everybody who likes to laugh should go early and get a good seat. He's a critter, and can make more fun than a horse can haul.

—No true Republicans will vote for Brown instead of Place in Ward 3. A few Ward politicians will probably do so, but Place will get more than enough Democratic votes to counterbalance them.

—All men, taxpayers, business men, etc., should make extra efforts to get out every voter who is in favor of Preston and good government. Give all day Tuesday to the good work of municipal reform.

—Mr. B. F. Flagg and daughter of Burlington street, this city, sailed from New York last Saturday for California where they will spend the winter. They went by water and it will take 28 days to make the trip.

—A horse and delivery wagon ahead; a pony and village cart following; a dog behind; make a pretty string, and that is what one of our most prominent marketmen turns out about every day.

—Mr. Alex. Murdoch, an old and faithful employee of Gage & Co., has sold his home, 666 Main street, to Mr. W. G. Graham, and will start today for California with a view of making that State his future home. He has a married daughter in Santa Clara county. Many will regret his permanent leaving.

—Mr. Joseph J. Todd, of the U. S. Sub Treasury, Boston, will please accept our thanks for press courtesies to the "Chimes of Normandy" to be given in Winchester Town House at 7.45 o'clock tomorrow evening, Nov. 28. A great deal of work has been put into the arrangements for this entertainment and it is going to be one of the finest of the season.

The second Whist Party by the Young Ladies' Charitable Association was held Monday evening and largely attended. Interest is growing and the contest is very close. Following is the present record: Miss Nellie Barry, 52; Miss Carrie Fournier, 50; Miss Mary E. Mahoney, 49; Edward Shea, 44; Daniel O'Brien, 42; Redmond Walsh, 41. Two more parties are included in the series, Dec. 14, being the date of the third.

The Musical Light Brigade will be at the Salvation Army Post in this city next week, opening on Tuesday, Dec. 1, and remaining until Sunday, Dec. 5, inclusive. The Brigade is composed of young women who play musical instruments with great skill and sing sweetly and in a most alluring attraction anywhere. A wonderfully good time is expected by the Army. The public are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the fine vocal and instrumental music.

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"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute the most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, catarrh and malaria.

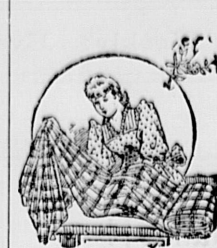
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The circumference of Jupiter at the equator is about 275,000 miles, which would make his volume about 1,234 times that of our earth.

The exact distance from the equator to either the north or south pole is 6,000 miles, when measured along the surface.

A circular dark spot, estimated to be 3,000 miles in diameter, on the surface of Mars has entirely disappeared.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Gospel service led by the pastor at 7 P. M. Church Council Meeting Wednesday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor at 4:30 P. M. At 7 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Mrs. Ella L. Jones, soloist. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday at 4:30 P. M. Junior Endeavor.

MEMORIAL.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "Some Memorial National Thanksgiving Days." Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 4 P. M. Church Home Thrift Store Service at 7 P. M. Wednesday evening Midweek Devotional Service. Friday evening, Class Meetings.

MARRIED.

In this city, Nov. 4, by Rev. L. W. Shattuck, John J. Cahill and Margaret Duggan, both of Woburn. Also, by Rev. W. C. Harrows, Mr. Henry J. Harrows, and Miss Beatrice A. Wells, both of Lynn.

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For me to follow. Straight I see the gleam
Where the wings dip them in the far, bright
moon.

That roll and break upon the borders;
See white wings dash and hear the sea birds
scream.
Or it may be in palace gardens laid
The moonlight on wild roses, where the swell
Of one great lover's heart in passion calls
To sleep in other hearts. And listening, well
I know, while sink my slow dissolving walls,
So musicured Eurydice from hell.

—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Century.

MAN AND SNAKE.

"This last little Indian scare reminds me of something that happened some 20 years ago," said the ranchman, flicking the ashes from his cigar. "I might call it the story of a modern Dancin and Pythias but for the denouement, which, I warn you, is not a particularly joyful one. Still, if you fellows don't mind the tragic, here goes.

"About 20 years ago two young fellows, whom we'll call Tom and Jack, started out to seek their fortune ranching in Arizona. The ranch fever was just then about at its height. England and Australia as well as our own east were sending out hordes of men to the west. Young fellows, many of them well educated and of good health, brought up to every luxury, simply went wild over the primitive freedom of that adventurous life until, with capital exhausted, downright hard work and privation inevitable, they came to wish—blessed heaven knows how bitterly some of them wished it—that they had never exchanged the commonplace comforts of civilization for the intoxicating uncertainty of frontier life. These two youngsters, however, had been brought up in the same town, schooled in the same classrooms at the university—you never knew two chaps more devoted.

"Tom was a big fellow, blond, with a ruddy skin, honest blue eyes and a laugh—well, I tell you it did a fellow good just to hear his roar in his hearty way when any one got of a joke. Jack was a little fellow, a bit delicate, not really equal to roughing it. He used to complain that Tom did the biggest share of the work, but Tom never would hear a word of that, and while they smoked before the rough stone fireplace in their room of evenings to hear Tom refer to Jack's judgment and consult about business matters was to think Tom's little partner one of the biggest and cleverest business heads of the age.

"For some time there had been rumors of an Indian outbreak. The Apaches were getting restless, and already several small parties had been sent out from the reservation to hiding places in the mountains. There was, of course, a big scare, people leaving homes and property, especially where there were women and children to be considered.

"Tom and Jack talked it over and decided to stick to the ranch. To leave was to lose everything—the hard won result of months of toil—for, of course, if they deserted, the boys couldn't be expected to stay. They had to wait for a chance of things blowing over, and in any case watchfulness and systematic defense might save them if the worst did come.

"So the ranch was provisioned for a siege and fortified in every way. Added outbuildings, which might through nervousness to the main building become dangerous, were removed—everything, in short, which could insure safety when the critical moment arrived was anticipated and removed.

"One day a cowboy from a neighboring ranch came riding in like mad, hat gone, blood streaming down his face.

"His tale was of the worst. His ranch had been attacked, the house burned, and every one killed but himself. He, although closely pursued, had succeeded in eluding the Apaches, who were, however, close behind him.

"Tom—was naturally the leader—at once called in the boys. Doors and windows were barricaded, and details of defense completed. The horses were brought inside to a place already prepared for them, so that if need be there would be means for attempted flight and escape. Every man and woman had station, some at the loopholes, some at the water casks, in readiness to put out the fires which would inevitably be started.

"It was not a long wait. In a very short time the ranch was surrounded by a large band of whooping devils, who evidently expected to find the house unprotected as the one they had just destroyed, for, without a moment's pause, they made a wild rush toward it.

"They were met by a withering volley, with considerable loss, which, as a wholesome lesson, had its effect, but yet undoubtedly roused the Indians to a still greater pitch of frenzy.

"Three days went by, days of constant vigilance and of fighting. The Apaches tried every dodge known to their mode of warfare without any success. Tom's really masterly line of defense and the plucky co-operation of the boys seemed to make it probable that the house would stand until the arrival of the troops, who were known to be hot upon the trail of the Indians. The greatest danger to be feared was fire. Already the Apaches had made several attempts to fire the house by hurling burning brands against it, but the boys at the water casks had been too quick for them, while the aim of those at the loopholes was so deadly that none of the Indians had succeeded in getting near enough to start a blaze which would be dangerous.

"Still, it was an anxious time. The days went by; the strain was beginning to tell on them all. Several of them were wounded, and suffering had made them less heart. They had given up hope of the troops or of turning out the Apaches. The Indian loss indeed had been so heavy that every one knew the price which would be exacted by savage revenge. Still, there was nothing to do but to hold on. The Apaches had hidden, but if by chance any one showed himself at the ranch there was an instant rain of sniping bullets.

"To complicate matters, the water supply began running alarmingly low. There was barely enough for the horses and men, none to spare for the lavish use demanded in putting out even a small blaze. The suspense was horrible. Tom saw that something would have to be done. That something was very suddenly precipitated by the Indians themselves.

"Creeping up as close to the house as possible, they made a series of rushes at the side least defended, and each time, despite the loss of one or two

more of their number, succeeded in throwing a lot of brush up against the house. This was as dry as tinder, and a last well directed brand set fire to the heap.

"Water was at once thrown on the flames, but they were almost immediately beyond control.

"Boys," said Tom, as the heat grew momentarily more intense, "we can't die like rats in a hole. There's only one chance. We must cut our way through. The horses are here. We'll go out in a bunch. Some of us are sure to be dropped, but some of us may get through. It's our only hope. If we have to die, it'll be with our boots on and our guns in our hands.

"The men answered with a ringing cheer. It was what they wanted—to die, if need be, with their boots on—the fighting.

"Jack," said Tom, as he tightened his saddle girths and looked carefully at every strap, "Jack, dear old boy, you and I go out together. We've done our best to save the ranch, but they've downed us at last. We'll show them what we're made of, though. Steady now, boys, and I say go!

"No one faltered, even in that oven of crackling flame, although the exultant yells outside indicated only too plainly the welcome which awaited them. The wounded had been fastened to the saddles, the horses were ready, none too soon, for the animals were quivering with fear. The door was thrown open, the signal given, and with the well known wild cowboy yell they dashed out.

"Straight as a bullet, in a solid bunch, all yelling like demons, they rode for the Apaches. Taken by surprise, but only for a second, by the sight of the horses, the Indians rushed to their own positions. Whops and shots rang out, but close together the little band rode, Tom and Jack gallantly leading.

"To right and left they emptied their revolvers, while many a red devil hid the dust, and also, alas, many a saddle was emptied, until at last they were through—all that was left, that is.

"Hurrah!" yelled Tom. "Now for a race! They are after us, Jack. But never fear. We'll make straight for Seven Mile canyon. If we can only get through safe and sound, they'll never catch us, and then it's clear 60 miles to Dolores."

"His gaze swept the ranks. Only five of them left, and that hostility pack in the rear! Even his splendid, buoyant spirit quailed for the moment.

"Then, as he looked at Jack—Jack game, but weakened by the siege, pale from excitement, blood stained, hardly human in appearance—his nerve came back. With set teeth he dashed on. Crack! One more empty saddle—another man gone. As they reached the canyon the last man tumbled—only Tom and Jack had survived the deadly hail of bullets. But as Tom's spoken prayer of gratitude for escape formed itself, Jack fell forward on the neck of his horse.

"My God! You're hit!"

"Never mind! Stop!"

Jack, clinging to the pommel of his saddle for support. They were in the canyon now, threading its rocky labyrinth with cautious haste.

"Tom, with thankfulness, heard the distant shouts grow fainter. How horrible! Just Jack's face was in the dim light.

"There's no use. We've got to stop," he said, springing from his horse. "Here, let me fix you up. And as he spoke he laid the wound, a nasty one in the side.

"Hold on, Jack. You must stay on until we get through the canyon. There was a savage light in Tom's eyes. "Can't you manage it?"

"I'll try," murmured Jack faintly, and as the sounds of pursuit again came nearer both men grimly urged their horses to a faster pace. Loss of blood was telling on Jack. Tom saw with anguish that he could keep his seat no longer. "Oh, for a chance to exert his strength for this weaker companion, his boyhood's manhood's trusty comrade. To die on the field of battle was nothing, but to be cornered, trapped, perhaps tortured, that was too much for the canyon was nothing more than the bed of an old dried up stream, full of boulders and loose stones. It was dangerous work dashing through at full speed, but there was no time to pick their way. They could only trust to luck.

"Suddenly Tom's horse came down with a crash. He had stepped into a hole and broken his leg. Luckily Tom was unhurt by the fall.

"Quick! Up behind me," gasped Jack.

"The Indians were at the mouth of the canyon. They soon gained rapidly upon a weary horse carrying double, and presently a shout announced their discovery of the prostrate horse.

"Tom's soul sickened within him. Safety only 30 miles away. Life, but life for both? Impossible.

"He had rapidly reviewed the situation as they traversed the last few hundred yards. Jack, it was too much for him. A double burden, one wounded almost to death, for Jack was already a dead weight in his arms, all the noble, chivalrous quality of Tom's great nature asserted itself. Jumping from the saddle as they reached the entrance to the canyon, he rapidly unfettered Jack's cartilage belt, threw his rifle to the ground and wound his lariat with a few quick turns around the almost unconscious man, fastening him securely to the saddle.

"Jack, dear old chap, you go on. I'll hold them here."

"No, no," Jack struggled feebly, his time was agonized. "With me, Tom—"

"I've always been the boss, and I'm so still. Ride for Dolores and send back for me. He threw his arms around his friend in a tight embrace, and with one sharp cut of the rope started the horse off like a shot.

"Waking days afterward in Dolores from the stupor of unconsciousness, Jack found himself tenderly cared for by some of the townspeople who knew him, but unable even then to explain what had occurred. After a day or two for several weeks he hovered between life and death, constantly raving in the delirium of Tom, calling for him, beseeching him not to stay behind.

"The Apaches had been driven back, but were not completely subdued. As soon as Jack was able to tell his story, the townspeople always made a special trip to see him, and as soon as Jack was able to tell his story, the townspeople always made a special trip to see him.

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THE NEXT SPEAKERSHIP

There Are but Two Candidates In the Present Contest.

Representative Bates Claims He Has Decided Lead.

Sketch of Man Who Expects to Weld Gavel on Beacon Hill.

The withdrawal of Representative Francis C. Lowell of Boston leaves the contest for the speakership of the next Massachusetts house of representatives to Representative John L. Bates of East Boston and Representative James J. Myers of Cambridge.

Mr. Bates is one of the best known Republicans in the eastern section of the Commonwealth, and one of the most conservative members of the legislature. He has shown himself in the past to be possessed of considerable influence, and no doubt in the last two sessions of the legislature his personal following had not been exceeded in numbers by that of any other so-called leaders of the house.

Mr. Bates has a long record in the legislature, having served in the house for many years. He is a man of high character and high ability, and his election as speaker would be a great honor to the Commonwealth.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 29.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings x, 1-10.

Memory Verses, 6, 8—Golden Text, Math. xii, 42—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.


1. "And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to prove him with hard questions." She heard, and she came, and she saw. It was in her own land that she heard (verse 6), therefore she came to prove him with hard questions (verse 7). There is only one to whom God has given a name that is above every name (Phil. ii, 9, 10), and we are here to magnify Him and make Him known to the ends of the earth.

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 We rejoice that Ald. Marion was re-elected in Ward 6. He is a good public servant. We do not envy him his next year's job.

— Mr. Myron A. Day of Helena, Montana, is here on a short visit to his family, the first time we believe, in about three years. He has many friends in Woburn, his old home, who were glad to see him again. He expects to return to Helena before the Christmas holidays.

ively that the police could not have been in fault because the police told them so. To the minds of the reporters that evidence was conclusive on the point. After hearing the story of the police they did not think it worth while

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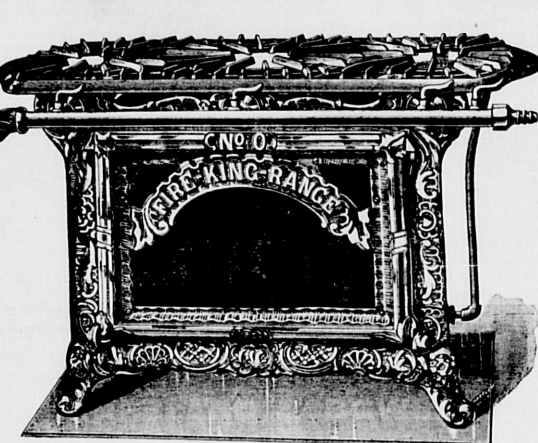
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CATHERINE MAYO ATKINSON

By God Himself, the most destructive fire ever experienced here, due entirely to the splendid work of the Fire Department under the direction of Chief Engineer Ferrin, an expert at his business, for which praise and commendation had been accorded to them, had stirred the people anew to the danger they stand in from the devouring element.

The danger is appreciated all the more keenly from the fact that the Department is not furnished with adequate means with which to meet emergencies that are liable any time to arise and which sooner or later must result in the destruction of a great deal of property in the business centers of the town.

Chief Ferrin has been doing his best for a year or more to prevail on the city government to furnish him with some things absolutely necessary for successfully fighting large fires and saving property.

He has been successful in having the Main street back of the buildings from Lyceum Hall to Montvale Ave., above the Central house, and elsewhere, and although the cost of them would be far from large he has been unable to get an order through for the appropriation. He also needs "pump men," and the steam engine should be kept constantly in the house.

None of Chief Ferrin's requests have been considered by the city government, and now the property owners on the street propose to act.

More than a year ago the city was threatened with an advance in insurance rates by the Boston Board of Underwriters unless there was an improvement in their facilities for extinguishing fires.

Chief Ferrin's request for a steam engine, which has been fought off by the City Council, would certainly do something at the Board of Underwriters will not longer be so long as the city government is not making any notice that the advance will be made at early date.

This is a fair sample of the way our public affairs have been run. The people now propose to make a stand and see if something cannot be done to save their city from being eaten up by insurance rates because of the Council's refusal to strengthen the Fire Department by giving them sufficient tools to do their duty.

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A very narrow escape which this city had on the morning of Nov. 20, from probably the most destructive fire ever experienced here, due entirely to the splendid work of the Fire Department under the direction of Chief Engineer Ferrin, an expert at his business, for which praise and commendation had been accorded to them, had stirred the people anew to the danger they stand in from the devouring element.

The danger is appreciated all the more keenly from the fact that the Department is not furnished with adequate means with which to meet emergencies that are liable any time to arise and which sooner or later must result in the destruction of a great deal of property in the business centers of the town.

Chief Ferrin has been doing his best for a year or more to prevail on the city government to furnish him with some things absolutely necessary for successfully fighting large fires and saving property.

He has been successful in having the Main street back of the buildings from Lyceum Hall to Montvale Ave., above the Central house, and elsewhere, and although the cost of them would be far from large he has been unable to get an order through for the appropriation. He also needs "pump men," and the steam engine should be kept constantly in the house.

None of Chief Ferrin's requests have been considered by the city government, and now the property owners on the street propose to act.

More than a year ago the city was threatened with an advance in insurance rates by the Boston Board of Underwriters unless there was an improvement in their facilities for extinguishing fires.

Chief Ferrin's request for a steam engine, which has been fought off by the City Council, would certainly do something at the Board of Underwriters will not longer be so long as the city government is not making any notice that the advance will be made at early date.

This is a fair sample of the way our public affairs have been run. The people now propose to make a stand and see if something cannot be done to save their city from being eaten up by insurance rates because of the Council's refusal to strengthen the Fire Department by giving them sufficient tools to do their duty.

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9.06, 10.31, 11.38, A. M.; 12.52, 1.50, 2.50, 3.01,

4.17, 5.24, 6.11, 6.59, 7.50, 8.30, 10.30, P. M.

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A. M.; 12.10, 1.07, 2.00, 3.05, 4.15, 5.14, 5.59,

6.55, 8.10, 8.40, 9.30, 10.15, 11.20, P. M.

SUNDAY, To Boston, 9.25, 11.01, A. M.; 12.05, 2.00,

3.25, 4.55, 6.05, 6.55, P. M.; RETURNS, 9.00,

11.00, A. M.; 12.40, 2.15, 4.00, 5.00, 7.35, 9.00,

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FOR LOWELL, at 6.32, 8.25, 9.47, 11.11, A. M.;

1.34, 4.42, 6.42, 10.41, 11.45, P. M.; RETURNS,

9.30, A. M.; 5.25, 6.50, 8.40, 10.30, P. M.

FOR LAWRENCE, at 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 4.42,

6.42, P. M.; RETURNS, at 6.35, 7.40, A. M.; 12.05,

4.30, P. M.

For Nashua, Concord and Concord, N. H., at 6.32,

8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hillsboro and Keene,

N. H., at 8.25, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, N. H., at 8.25,

11.11, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport and

Claremont, N. H., at 8.25, A. M.; 1.34, 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

For Fitchburg, Franklin, Lebanon, White River

Junction, Laconia, Meredith, Ashland, Westport, and

Plymouth, at 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

For North of Plymouth and on Cassamassett R. R.,

at 8.25, 11.11, A. M.; 4.42, 6.42, P. M.

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27 Junction Kim and Pearl Sts., North Woburn.

28 Main St., near Horse Car Stable, No. Woburn.

29 Cor. Green and Main Sts., North Woburn.

30 Junction Burlington and Lexington Sts.

31 Junction Cambridge and Lexington Sts.

32 Cor. Willow and Bedford Sts. (Cummingsville).

33 Cor. Elijah and Wm. Sts.

34 Cor. Green and Main Sts., North Woburn.

35 Cor. Middle and Washington Sts.

36 Junction How and Beach Sts.

37 Montvale Ave., opp. Vernon St.

38 Montvale Ave., opp. Green St.

39 Cor. Cedar and Washington Sts.

40 Central St., opp. Schoolhouse (Montvale).

41 Salem St., opp. Hill.

42 Cor. Montvale Ave. and Maple St.

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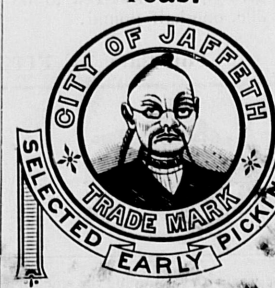
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SMILES AND TEARS.

The smiles that light some kindred face,
To cheer us when by sorrow bowed,
Are like the glory leaves that chase
The darkness from the summer cloud.
Dear, radiant gleamings of the soul,
The sunshine of affection's sky,
They lift the heart from grief's control
And wipe the tear from sorrow's eye.

The teardrops on some kindred cheek,
When joy is mingled with despair,
Our spirits' gloom can light and break
And leave joy's light undimmed there—
Can lift and thrill the trembling heart
And soothe us in life's saddest hours
And sparkle on the forehead's gleam
As dew drops on the morning flower.
As dew that sleep on fading flowers,
Love's holy smile and pity's tear,
Like angel footprints from the skies,
They lift us to the mortal sphere
And give us gleams of paradise.
Oh, smiles and tears, by these alone,
Had we no higher rapture given,
The heart might hope for glory's zone,
The soul might wing its way to heaven!
—New York Ledger.

HER NAVAL CAPTURE.

It was unmistakable the figure of an American girl that jogged energetically through the narrow streets in the outskirts of the little city of Horta, on the island of Fayal, in the Azores. To the donkey boy who puffed along behind, as well as to the astonished beast himself, this lively pace was as foreign as their fair haired mistress.

Dorothy Scott had been to the top of a neighboring hill to watch the sun rise over sea, valley, mountain and volcano peaks, and beautiful they were, bathed in a glory of color. Nature has given men few fairer sights than that to be had from this very hill on this dot of an island in the mid-Atlantic.

Dorothy's father, an American naturalist, had come to the Azores for a summer's collecting, and had left his invalid wife and his 16-year-old daughter at the little hotel at Horta while he explored other islands of the Azores. So Dorothy, left to go about alone, traversed town and country roads with all the enthusiasm and freedom of a wide awake American girl, little dreaming with what breathless wonder her independent movements were studied by the imprisoned Portuguese girls who peeped at her through balcony lattices or over garden gates.

It was still early morning, and drowsy Horta had hardly waked when Dorothy clattered up on her donkey to the gate of an old convent, dismounted and entered. In ruins now, and abandoned by its former occupants, the crumbling structure still sheltered a score or so of old women, the city's poor. Dorothy, who had spent many hours sketching the picturesque ruins, made her way through stone arched passages to the square, open court within, passed down an untenanted corridor and reached a corner where she had been sketching the day before. Gathering her materials together, she turned a little, when a flutter of something white in one of the cells caught her eye.

She stepped curiously up to the door and peered into the darkness, but quickly drew back, startled and breathless. There, staring back at her, with eyes big and staring, framed as her own, was the face of a boy. The stranger was tall and slight and wore a white suit, a sailor's, evidently, with an open throat tied with a blue knot. A white cap pushed back from the forehead disclosed a crop of curly hair. Something familiar about his face made Dorothy falter out, after the first frightened gasp: "Why, yes, I do believe you are an American! Or—don't you understand English? She added faintly, as at her first words the boy backed farther into the dark cell.

For a moment there was no answer. The boy still seemed thoroughly scared and glanced about as though seeking some chance of escape, but Dorothy's position in the doorway blocked the only exit. As there seemed to be no alternative, he said sullenly, "Yes, I do."

"But how did you ever get here?" she questioned eagerly.

"How did you?" said the boy.

"Oh, my mother and I are spending the summer here," Dorothy explained shortly. "But you are in sailor's clothes, and no American ship has been here for a month."

"Yes, there has," he replied. "One put in this morning."

"Truly? It's queer I didn't see it from the hill! But perhaps it's just a whaling vessel?"

"No," grinned the boy. "No whaler togs out in this shape." He glanced down at his jaunty suit. Then his

face relapsed into its former sullenness as he went on:

"I may as well make a clean breast of it, now you've seen me here. It's the American schoolship Victory that has put into port for a couple of days. Eighty of us fellows have just come ashore for today, and as many are allowed off tomorrow. My name is Theodore Blake. I am a first year cadet, and I'm—"

"What are you doing here in the convent then?" interrupted Dorothy.

"Oh, I'm crowded in through a break in the wall behind a hedge; thought it was a garden, and I could hide here till night and then get away. But I'm blessed if I want to stay in this spookish, rotten old place all day!"

"But why are you hiding? Are you in some scrape?"

"No. I've just got out of the big, gest scrape I was ever in—that is, I guess I've got out, if you don't go and tell. I won't go back to that abominable old hulk again if I die for it. It's nothing but grind all day and half the night, whether you're sick or not!"

"The boy's thin cheeks seemed to show that his sickness had been no sham."

"Mother was set on having me in the navy," he went on. "Got my appointment all right, and I entered in May. We had only a few weeks of drill before starting on the summer's cruise, and we first year cadets are treated no better than common sailors. I've had a month of it, and that's enough. I can't resign while I'm on a cruise, so I'll hide on the island till the ship sails and then put myself in the hands of the American consul and get sent home. I guess mother'll be satisfied then that I've no taste for the navy!"

"Quite overcome by this startling disclosure, Dorothy sank down on her knees and stared at him in open concern."

"Aren't you afraid? It seems a dreadful thing to do! Why, you would be what they call a 'deserter,' wouldn't you?" she inquired.

"I suppose so," he answered doggedly, but flushing in spite of himself at this word of disgrace. "Anyway, I'd rather be called even a 'traitor' than go back!"

"It seems to me 'deserter' sounds about as bad as 'traitor,'" observed Dorothy.

"Oh, well, it's all up with me now. You're a girl, and you'll go and tell, and that's the end of it!"

"I shan't tell, even if I am a girl!" she retorted. "All girls aren't tattlers, and I'm sure it's none of my business if you want to go and be a deserter or any other awful thing!"

With an offended glance she turned to leave him, but relented at the sight of his doleful countenance.

"It must be pretty bad, though," she said, "to make you want to run away."

"It is! It's a slave's life, and if I've got to be just a common scrub I prefer to work on dry land. All that talk about the 'glory and honor' of the life is rubbish. I've tried it. They won't miss me till they go aboard tonight at sunset. But if they should catch me tomorrow I'd be locked in the brig for a week on bread and water!"

Though she had no idea what the 'brig' was, this sounded very impressive and terrible to Dorothy. What a brave fellow he must be to attempt escape in the face of such punishment! And yet there seemed something decidedly questionable about the sort of courage that led him to run away from disagreeable duty rather than stay and face it. Nor could she admit that he was exactly the ideal of brave young America as he sat in a doleful heap at the far side of the dark little cell.

"If I had a brother," she began slowly, her eyes fixed steadily on the resolute face before her, "I'd have a brother, I think I should want him to be either a soldier or a sailor. And if he were in the navy and got to be an officer, how proud I should be! To have your own brother really helping to protect your country, how safe it would make you feel!"

"But," she went on sympathetically, "if you are sick all the time, I don't wonder you hate it. The American consul here is a real nice old man. I know him, and I'll tell him just how you feel, and I'm sure he will help you. But," she continued, with a sad little smile, "I am disappointed, for all summer since I've been here I have been watching these Portuguese boys and girls, and they don't seem half so nice as ours. The girls just sit around and don't have any fun, and the boys act so stupid and lazy I want to shake them. I've been wishing they could come over to America and see our boys, and—now I just hate to have them just how you feel, and I'm sure he will help you. But," she continued, with a sad little smile, "I am disappointed, for all summer since I've been here I have been watching these Portuguese boys and girls, and they don't seem half so nice as ours. The girls just sit around and don't have any fun, and the boys act so stupid and lazy I want to shake them. 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CONGRESS ON CUBA.

There is a prospect that Congress at the present session may do something towards strengthening the hands of the Cubans, but how far they will go depends much on the way the President feels about it. Among a large majority of both branches the sentiment against Spain, aroused by the treacherous murder of General Maceo while under a flag of truce, is at white heat and several resolutions have been introduced in the Senate giving emphatic expression to it. Many of the members are exasperated at the course of the President and are impatiently awaiting an opportunity to give him a scolding for his seemingly inexcusable inaction on the Cuban question. It is quite safe to conclude however that he and Secretary Olney know what they are about and that in due time their course will commend itself to the cool common sense of the Nation.

However, it looks as though a decisive step on the part of the United States could not much longer be delayed. This country is thoroughly aroused in behalf of the Cuban cause; it is reported that bodies of fighting men are organizing all along the line—here in Boston, even; that some of them have already left for the scene of strife well armed and equipped; which facts cannot but have an influence on Congress and the Executive and tend to hasten an acknowledgment of Cuban independence.

The Christmas number of *Boston Ideas* is a beauty. Its first page cover is a picture symbolical of the holy season done in beautiful colors. The design is Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, and is one of the best representations of the spirit of Christmas that we have seen. *Boston Ideas* suits us.

Hon. Edward D. Hayden has been elected a Vice-President of the Republican Club of Massachusetts for the coming year.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Harpers—Prospectus.
City—Auditor's Notice.
A. Cummings—Bargain.
Converse et al.—Citation.
M. E. Church—Lectures.
Anderson—Dressmaking.
Friday Night Club—Entertainment.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.
—Don't Forget "Eva's Caprice" on Jan. 6.
—Highley's Christmas window is a beauty.

—The Red Men will give a ball this evening.
—Brewster Colony elected officers last evening.

—It was 17 degrees above on Tuesday morning.
—Read about the new dressmaker on Chestnut st.

—Initial handkerchiefs at Richardson's, 431 Main street.
—Police Commissioner Fowle has gone to Kentucky on business.

—"No School" was the way the steam gong told it all day Wednesday.
—Gordon Parker has one of the most taking holiday windows in the city.

—Jeweler L. E. Hanson gives out a calendar blotter which is neat and handy.
—Initial handkerchiefs in silk or linen can be found in variety at Hammond's.

—Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Arctic for \$1.50.
—James Kelley sailed last Thursday from Boston on the Servia for Queenstown.

—Principal Owen of the High School will pass his holiday vacation at Washington, D. C.
—Aberjona Colony elected officers last Wednesday evening. They also initiated three candidates.

—No more horsecars on the N. W. S. R. That is what Supt. Winslow says, and what he says goes.

—How would a black satin dress shirt protector suit him for a gift? Hammond & Son have them.

—Full dress neckwear, shirts, collars and cuffs of the latest designs at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

—Mr. Alvah Buckman has been confined to his house with illness for 10 days past. He is out again.

—Workmen on the highways have had no pay for several weeks. There must be a screw loose somewhere.

—Last Saturday Judge Johnson of the District Court left here for a visit to Maine. Business called him away.

—Judge George S. Littlefield has presided at the District Court this week in the absence of Judge Johnson.

—No last year's styles in our neckwear. Ladies can feel sure of selecting acceptable Xmas gifts, if purchased here. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

—Mr. Horace N. Conn is about to build a residence on Montvale ave. near the home of Hon. Geo. F. Bean.

—Capt. John S. Tidd and others attended the reunion of the 32d Regiment in Boston last Saturday and had a fine time.

—Our bustling city, in its splendid holiday attire, looks brilliant and beautiful by gas and electric light of evenings these times.

—Miss A. Josephine Lang is arranging for a concert to be given in Lyceum Hall Feb. 5th. Full particulars in due season.

—Jack McConnell didn't get bit a cent's worth by the busted show last Tuesday evening. He came out ahead of the game as usual.

—Hon. P. L. Converse and Mr. Winthrop Hammond were named executors of the will of the late Mr. Joseph W. Hammond.

—Mr. Daniel S. Jones, who has been studying at a Veterinary College at Toronto, Canada, is visiting his home here. He has been away 3 months, and expects to return to the Queen's Dominion in due time.

—Lack of "juice" caused delay of cars from North Woburn last Wednesday morning. It was a tough day for street railroad people.

—The Young Ladies Charitable Society held their third Whist Party of the season last Monday evening. It was a very agreeable affair.

—Work on the Mishawum cattle-yards is in progress. It will be some time however before cattle for foreign shipment will be yarded there.

—Fine silk umbrellas at Gillett's prices. Osborn Gillett's, 379 Main st., Woodberry's Corner, Woburn. Engraving done while you wait.

—Associate Editor Wilson of the *Winchester Star* was a guest of the *JOURNAL* office last Monday afternoon. We had a pleasant visit from her.

—Station Agent Jenkins left here for Union, N. H., last Monday morning to attend the funeral of his brother who died there a few days before.

—A new tie always pleases a boy at Christmas time. Hammond & Son have some special designs for the little fellows, and 25c. buys a good one.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—t.

—Miss Jennie Teager of Memphis, Tenn., a student at New Haven, Conn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hobbs, at No. 15 Church ave.

—C. C. Stone & Co. are up to date dealers in holiday provisions and furnish customers at prices that enable everybody to have a bangup Christmas dinner.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—t.

—One of the very neatest calendars that has reached our sanctum this winter is the one received from Mr. Forest Hooper, the plumber, last Tuesday. It is a beauty.

—Mr. W. Prior Chute was down in Maine after his early this week. At Winthrop the weather was about at zero, there was some snow, and tolerable good sleighing.

—Miss Jennie Treacraft, the popular soprano of the First Congregational church, is to sing at the Christmas concert next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at said church.

—Christmas Day the postoffice will close at 9 A. M. First delivery by carriers. Collections made from street letter boxes by carriers on this delivery only. T. F. Hagerly, P. M.

—Mr. William H. Feeney is evening salesman at Mr. Josiah Leathe's popular shoe store, No. 425 Main st. If anybody can sell shoes William can, and Mr. Leathe has the goods.

—Woburn went license by a big majority. What have the advocates of temperance and good order been doing?—*Winchester Star*. That's the question before the meetinghouse!

—There are 178 Presidential postmasters in this State, that is, postmasters appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, of which Woburn is one, with a salary of \$2400.

—Mr. J. Linnell of the "Cash Market" has everything in appie order for Christmas feasts. His market is filled with the nicest meats, poultry, vegetables and fruits that can be found.

—Next Saturday, Dec. 19, the days will reach their shortest, namely, 9 hours and 4 minutes. They will begin to stretch out on Thursday, Dec. 24, and increase several minutes by the end of the month.

—Durward, Jr., and the boys of Metropolitan Market are famous for the good living they supply this community. It makes a pretty good meal just to go through the market and look at its filling.

—Construction of the new St. John's Baptist church on Everett st. is progressing in good shape. It will be a neat, commodious house of worship, and the St. John's people are to be congratulated on securing it.

—Mr. William Roberts of Biddeford, Maine, present Editor and proprietor of the *Daily Times* of that city, and a prominent business man, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel F. Chase, the Main st. druggist, last Sunday.

—The sub-committee on charter amendment met last Monday evening. It hopes to make a final report to the whole committee in a few days. It must first get the matter before the Legislature in season to do anything this winter.

—Hammond & Son make a big spread in this week's *JOURNAL*. They have the goods to do it on. Theirs is the largest and best filled clothing store in Middlesex county, and does the largest business. It is very popular in all this region.

—Rev. Fritz C. Peterson has resigned from his charge over the Scandinavian Evangelical Free church on Montvale avenue. This makes three pastors who have resigned, or are about to, from churches in this city within a month.

—Scores and scores of young ones are daily scouring the town for *Globe* ballots for favorite school teachers and if the thing goes on much longer they will become a nuisance. They keep the people of the houses on a continual dog trot to answer the door bell.

—Oranges, lemons (or lemons), grapes, dates, figs, walnuts, candy, etc.—these are necessary to complete a No. 1 Christmas dinner. A Christmas dinner without all or the most of them is a delusion and a snare. Cuneo & Crovo have them in great abundance.

—In view of a future increase of business and to accommodate an additional department in the spring, Mr. Amos Cummings is enlarging his store by the removal of partitions, building shelves, and making some necessary rearrangements. Mr. Cummings intends to add a Men's Department, next spring for the sale of all kinds of goods at that time and for handling the large stocks which he will keep more room is necessary. He intends to make this Department a prominent feature of his business.

—The Baptist Sunday School will hold their Christmas Concert next Sunday morning at 10.30 in place of the regular morning service. Christmas music and recitations by the school, talk by the Pastor, and readings by Miss Holt of the Emerson College of Oratory, will constitute the programme.

—A new pump at the pumping station to take the place of the Blake over which such a row was raised years ago and caused the resignation of Commissioner Hudson, has become an imperative necessity. It has been an exceedingly expensive pump and the time has come when its displacement by a good one can no longer be deferred.

—City Auditor Jones has an important notice in this paper. By the way, we hear that City Auditor Jones is more than likely to be his own successor in that office. The new administration can do no more commendable thing than to re-elect him. He is capable and square—just the kind of a man needed in that responsible position.

—The recently chosen officers of Relief Corps, 161, are: Mrs. Harriet Patten, President; Mrs. Emma Crowell, Sec'y.; Mrs. Albert Eaton, Jr., Mrs. Rebekah J. Brooks, T.; Mrs. M. B. Cutler, Chaplain; Mrs. Julia Brittan, Conductor; Miss Lizzie Mott, G.; Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Brooks, Delegates; Mrs. Josephine Horton, Mrs. Wood, Alternates.

—I saw a very fine glaciated ledge on Sunday which perhaps some who read this have noticed. It is on the left side of Lexington street in Woburn near the Lexington line. One furrow is, I should say, a third of an inch deep, 2-1-2 inches wide, and several feet long. The furrows and scratches have here nearly a north and south direction.—*J. C. Ingersoll in Winchester Star*.

—Mr. Callahan, a laborer, 60 years old, whose home was on Seaton st. at Winchester, was run over and killed by the 5.14 train from this city to Boston last Friday near Conn. st. in this city. In attempting to get out of the way of the slither at that point he stepped in front of the express and received fatal injuries. He was taken to his home and lived half an hour after the accident.

—Rev. William Carey Barrows has notified the First Baptist church, of which he has been the faithful pastor almost 5 years, of his intention to resign on some date not far in the future. His parishioners, between whom and their pastor the most cordial relations exist, deeply regret his decision to leave them. He is an able preacher and has been a successful shepherd of his flock.

—The term of Mr. Edward E. Parker, Chairman of the Water Board, will soon expire and his place will be filled by the new administration. We have been told that he will probably be his own successor. He is a competent man for the place and his integrity is above suspicion. It looks as though the election of Mr. Kelley's successor would be postponed and both vacancies filled at the same time.

—Mr. Warren N. Blake of Abbot st. is one of the jurors who are trying Thomas W. Bram for the murder of Capt. Charles I. Nash of the barque *Herbert Fuller* on the high seas on July 14, 1896, in the U. S. Court in Boston this week. James Condie of this city was stricken from the list of jurors on account of irregularity in the summons, and Andrew B. Brooks also of this city was excused.

—Capt. Cyrus Tapp, who attended the reunion of the 32d Maine Reg't last Saturday, was elected 1st. Lieut. of Co. B, on the organization of the Regiment, and mustered in on Nov. 15, 1861. He was promoted to Captain on Aug. 14, 1862; wounded at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863; wounded at Bethesda Church, June 3, 1864; discharged at expiration of service, Nov. 16, 1864. He was born in Woburn, Mass., 1841.

—On Dec. 13 the Congregational Sunday School held an election with the following result: General Superintendent, Mr. Frank E. Cotton; Superintendent of Intermediate Department, Mrs. Ruth Scudder; Superintendent of Primary Department, Mrs. A. H. Holland; Superintendent of Kindergarten Department, Miss Olive P. Webber. The balance of the officers will be filled next Sunday. Assistant Supt. W. A. Prior.

—The following are the new officers of the Woburn Knights of Columbus: Timothy Cahan G. G. Edward F. Cassidy D. G. K. James B. Kelley Rec. Sec. John Lynch Fin. Sec. Edward S. Lyons T. James Begley Jr. L. John P. Feeney A. George F. McDonald W. Thomas J. Holland G. Michael J. Clancy O. G. Dr. William F. Kelleher physician, Rev. J. J. Francis Chaplain, John O'Donnell, Francis F. Curran, Charles L. O'Neil, Daniel J. Murphy, Michael T. Hickey Trustees.

—The services at the Orthodox church last Sunday evening were excellent. A fine orchestra played from 6.30 to 7 and played well. A previous announcement of the order of exercises drew a large audience who appeared to be well pleased. For some reason or other Mrs. Mayo Atkinson did not fill her engagement to render solos, but Miss May Greenwood took her place and as usual did splendidly. A good sermon by Pastor Scudder was a fitting contribution to the pleasing programme.

—Mr. Charles H. Taylor has been highly prized because of its artistic excellence and historical value. Its illustrations consist of three views of Woburn, in 1820, 1852, 1896, with a background of hemlock bark, a very appropriate one for this city of leather. Mr. Taylor has made up a stock of these calendars, and will sell them at a price just sufficient to cover the cost. They can be seen at his studio, No. 23 Pleasant st., or at Capt. Hanson's jewelry store, where there are other styles of Mr. Taylor's calendars. These views, secured in permanent form, of Woburn at three periods in its history, not only make a fine picture but are valuable and will become more so as time rolls on. We can think of nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present to a townsman or native who may be away, than one of these handsome and valuable calendars.

—The Woburn & Reading St. Ry. Co. are daily making strides in the way of catering to the wants of the travelling public. The cars on this road have just been equipped with the most approved style of electric heaters which can be so regulated as to give the car an even temperature. New food wire has recently been put on thereby improving the power and improvements in all directions are being made from day to day. The running time from Woburn to Lynn is only an hour and one-half and the connections are sure.

—The "Compliments of the Season" presented by Eames & Carter, the wide-awake coal dealers, is original in design and finish, and its utility can't be rightfully questioned. They have taken "The Bon Ton Needlecase," a neat, pretty pictured and handy piece of domestic furniture, with a plain, practicable 1897 calendar attached, and into it have inserted in their proper places a set of needles, supplemented by a "paper" of the same, assorted, and then presented to their numerous patrons for a holiday present. It is a good one.

—The Branslaw Huberman violin recital at Music Hall, Boston, last Friday afternoon was, as everyone expected it would be, a rich musical treat. The audience, which was large, was composed of the elite of the city and suburbs, many distinguished people from the highest musical circles being present, from whom Master Huberman received a grand ovation. His wonderful playing aroused tremendous enthusiasm among the audience, and time after time he was obliged to respond to recalls that could not well be denied. The boy is a musical genius of the first water. A second rehearsal will be given by him tomorrow afternoon, Dec. 19, at Music Hall, when he will be assisted by Mme. Szumowska, a favorite pupil of Paderewski.

—The *Globe* says Mayor Allen will make an address on city affairs just before he retires from office. It will be a resume of what he has caused to be done during his two administrations and include recommendations for the consideration of future governments. Which reminds us to say that in some cities an address by the Mayor summing up what has been done under his administration takes the place of the Inaugural Address, which is really only a perfunctory affair, necessarily meaning nothing, whereas a succinct statement of what has been accomplished during the year is of permanent value. Such a custom might be adopted with profit in this city. What does an Inaugural Address stand for except to give the new Mayor a chance to air his eloquence?

—Rev. S. S. Marquis has resigned from the pastorate of Trinity church in this city to the regret of the church and the people at large. He has labored diligently to build up the society and has met with remarkable success. During his service its membership has increased and its temporal affairs have been placed on a firm basis. Mr. Marquis has been a worker and is popular with his people, as he is with the community. Private interests were the sole reason for his resignation. These, he felt, he ought not longer to neglect, and to protect them he concluded that it was his duty to give up Trinity and seek a field of labor elsewhere. Mr. Marquis is a good man and an able minister of the gospel, and it is not likely that he will be long without a parish.

—Last Saturday afternoon Sylvester Roundtree, colored, aged 23 years, shot and instantly killed Annie White, colored, aged 23, at No. 40, Bradford street, Boston, and was immediately after arrested for the crime. Jealousy was said to be the cause of the shooting. Annie had announced her intention of coming out to Woburn that afternoon to the man strenuously objected, but persisting in her determination he procured a revolver and fired three shots into her head and body. It was supposed that she had given up Woburn, where she wished to live, facts which Roundtree was aware of, and which aroused his jealousy and prompted him to commit the deed. Betty White, which was the girl's real name, once lived in this city and also at Winchester and was well known in both places. She frequently visited here after going to Boston and made the house of one Lovelace, colored, her stopping place. Lovelace went to Boston Sunday and identified the girl. The man who killed her was a West Indian.

—It must be apparent to all thinking persons that what our city needs most at the present time are more Public Parks and Reservoirs. The movement to buy Rag Rock for a Public Park, and the later suggestion from the able pen of a *Boston Globe* reporter that it would make a good spot for another reservoir, have produced a profound impression on the public mind and turned all thoughts to Parks and Reservoirs. A carefully prepared consensus of opinion indicates very clearly that there is a "long felt want." It is no objection to the enterprise that the owner asks two prices for Rag Rock, one that the city has no immediate use for it, nor that it can be bought 10 years hence for much less than the present figure, the people want more Parks and Reservoirs, whether needed or not, and such little things must not be allowed to stand in the way of getting them. So excited have some of our users and soberminded citizens become on this subject that they are turning their attention to other quarters of the town for suitable ground for Public Parks and Reservoirs, and Mount Misery, Turkey Hill, Zion's Hill, Baby Hill, Meetinghouse Hill, Powder House Hill, Mt. Pleasant, and Woburn's Hill, have been examined with a view to their early purchase for Parks and Reservoirs. While it is "beautiful for situation" Rag Rock does not command enough landscape to make it a desirable spot for a park. It is not sufficient to satisfy the aesthetic tastes of this community; neither does Horn Pond Mountain, on the apex of which is situated our present reservoir; from neither can the gilded dome of the State Capitol be seen; and from no other elevation in town, we believe, can a glimpse of it be obtained except from Mt. Misery. That would seem to settle the question in favor of that delightful country. But from other hills grand prospects are obtained. Baby Hill, for instance, opens up to the artistic eye a most captivating vista;

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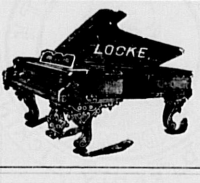
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Towanda Club Bowling Score.

TEAM 5, Dec. 11.

Sawyer,	147	139	149	435
Brown,	157	143	129	429
Taylor,	131	129	148	408
Parker,	121	153	158	432
Atwood,	134	149	150	433

Team Totals, 680 713 716-2119

TEAM 1.

Richardson, W.	138	111	153	402
Brattle,	136	121	128	385
Crosby,	128	129	109	366
Lord,	172	152	117	441
Bartlett,	110	110	110	330

Team Totals, 675 623 608-1907

TEAM 4, DEC. 16.

Brigham,	129	108	131	368
Converse,	128	175	129	432
Buchanan,	166	151	138	455
Young,	187	147	181	515
Nichols,	129	110	110	349

Team Totals, 776 652 678-2106

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Caulfield,	136	140	139	415
F. Leathe,	161	141	121	423
Grant,	114	141	121	376
R. Richardson,	151	125	142	418
Morton,	120	140	110	370

Team Totals, 702 706 672-2080

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling man says is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for cholera and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by A. W. Whitchee, druggist."

GOOD-BYE.

Did we good-bye, no sweeter salutation can friendship claim.
Nor yet can any language, any nation, a sweeter name.
It is not final, it forbids no sorrow as some declare,
But God will hear, and a prayer, a benediction from lips sincere.
Good-bye is but a prayer, a benediction from lips sincere.
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28 Main St., near Horse Car Stable, N. Woburn.

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30 Cor. Green and Harrison Ave.

31 Junction Cambridge and Lexington Sts.

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34 Cor. Elm and Bedford Sts.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1896

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

The hurry in the U. S. Senate over Cameron's Cuban resolution has subsided and nothing is to be done with it, if at all, until after the holidays. The sudden cooling off was due principally to the position taken by the President and Secretary Olney as to the powers of the Executive and Legislative branches of the government in the premises.

With the existing conflict of claims it is doubtful if any action relative to the subject will be taken at this session of Congress, but it is sure to come soon after the 4th of March. The people of this country demand it and neither Congress nor the Executive Department can long resist the demands.

Cuba on the road to independence and will soon get there.

Already the politicians have begun to "figure" on the distribution of the offices under the incoming city government. "Trades" are already in the air. Official decorations are freely discussed. The names of the applicants for places at the public crib are legion. Foundations for "deals" are being laid. But, if Mayor Feeney does not change his mind, and is not overruled by the politicians, and insists on his rights and prerogatives as Chief Executive, and nips in the bud the schemes of the corruptionists, a good many plans will come to naught. We have an idea that Mr. Feeney expects to be Mayor, the facts as well as de jure. We have an idea too that it is his intention to give this city a clean, honest, business administration. We suspect that he thinks his future business reputation and his future political career will depend a good deal on the way he manages the public affairs of this city the coming year. Briefly summed up, it looks as though the politicians would be obliged to occupy back seats in Mr. Feeney's administration.

From Part 5, Volume 1, Census of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Population and Social Statistics, 1895, received a few days ago from the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief, we call these facts: The white population of Woburn in 1895 was 13,958; colored, 218; 5,036; single persons, 8,224; married, 5,036; widowed, 907; divorced, 10. Soldiers, 197; sailors, 10; marines, 4. The figures are worth making a note of.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
W. N. Baker—Strayed.
Woburn—Lost Service.
Five C. S. Bank—Notice.
A. F. French—Notice.
Woburn—W. & R. R. Hearing.
Woburn Board of Trade—Notice.
—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.
—Apples are a drug in the market.
—The schools are enjoying the holiday vacation.
—The barbers will close their shops today, Friday.
—The Christmas "goose hangs high."
—Prior's show windows look captivating.

Moore & Parker made a good holiday showing.
—Divers and sundry entertainments are billed for this evening.

—Mr. George T. Connor's holiday window is neat and attractive.

—Too many Woburnites go to Boston for their Christmas presents.

—There is to be a Love Feast at the M. E. church this, Friday, evening.

—Mr. John Duncan of the Woburn Clothing store has an attractive window.

—"Greater Woburn," if plans fructify, will take in Winchester and Stoneham.

—The JOURNAL's old fashioned spelling school don't seem to materialize much.

—Rev. John Quigley of St. Charles Church is not very well, but is on the mend.

—The postoffice girls will eat their Christmas goose in peace and comfort today.

—Miss Eliza A. T. Kendall is sojourning with her cousin at North Woburn.

—The boys and girls long for thicker ice. Look out, young uns—beware of thin ice.

—Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Arctic for \$1.50.

—Mrs. Jennings kept some of her stock of holiday gift goods for New Year's Day.

—Mr. S. E. Kendrick was elected Water Commissioner last Thursday evening week.

—Grimes & Johnson make a handsome and very fetching display of holiday candies.

—Merchant Webster makes a good holiday display. He is an up to date sort of a man.

—The alarm from box 25 at 10:10 Wednesday night was for a fire in a shed on Plain street.

—Renshaw & Riley did the plumbing for Mr. John K. Murdoch's fine Main street residence.

—Last Sunday was a prime day as to weather. The churches felt its influence in larger audiences.

—The mercury has hovered around 20 above this week, which is very comfortable winter weather.

—Ald. Bryant, in view of his early release from public duties, seems to be about as happy as they make them.

—The Oxford Musical Club will give an entertainment at Lyceum Hall on Jan. 12. It will be a good one.

—The sidewalks have been slippery and dangerous in some places since the snow on Dec. 19. Who is to blame?

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Charles C. T. A. S. have advertised to give a New Year Party on Jan. 6.

—Mr. Daniel B. Dimick, a student at the Worcester Polytechnic, is passing the holiday vacation at his home here.

—Supt. Emerson will pass a large part of the holidays vacation at his desk in Savings Bank Block.

—Dr. Harlow entertained the East Middlesex Medical Society Wednesday evening.

—Last Tuesday was Forefather's Day. It was not generally observed in this section.

—The postoffice will close at 9 o'clock this, Friday, morning, and will not open again until Saturday morning.

—Belcher shows a holiday stock of candies that any man in the business might well feel proud of. It is big and nice.

—There are a plenty of family Christmas gatherings in this city this day. "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

—Good folks, shell out and fill Fr. Slattery's provisions and clothing headquarters with food and clothing for the poor.

—There was no howling on the Towanda alleys last Wednesday evening on account of Christmas preparations.

—"About this time of year look out for stocks of fruit and confections at Cuneo & Crovo's, likewise nuts, and things."

—On account of an accident to it, Nichols the watchmaker, now carries one of his legs in a sling, or something like it.

—The ice bosses ought to be getting a good ready to harvest the winter's crop. Can't get along next summer without ice.

—The great snow storm of Dec. 16 failed to make any sleighing. Drifts and bare ground was the outcome of it.

—Dr. Sherman Sanborn and lady entertain a household of relatives and friends today. The Doctor is great on the Christmas Goose.

—The flag floated at halfmast on Tuesday during the funeral of Mr. James Little, a Veteran of the Civil War, and an honest man.

—Michael Joseph Mathews, Inspector of Sewer Construction at Stoneham, has finished his job there for the winter and returned home.

—Fred Hartwell's Texas Steersports Christmas air of high degree. He presides over the well filled market with evident pride and satisfaction.

—The holiday vacation brings the College boys home in droves. Christmas Goose never relishes so well as at home with the old folks.

—The Water Debt of this city has been reduced to the tune of \$28,000 this year. That speaks well for the managers of the Water Department.

—Atwood, the fashionable tailor, is so busy turning out the suits for gentlemen that he hardly sees how he can spare time to eat his Christmas Goose.

—Just as soon as the boys and girls find a good hill to coast down, the authorities step in and condemn it as dangerous. Aren't they mean though?

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

—No one should fail to drop into Belcher's this evening and buy several packages of the best candy in America and other toothsome things for Christmas.

—Mr. T. G. Beggs and Thomas, his son, are here for the holidays. Their home is at Confluence, Penn., where Mr. Beggs is a large leather manufacturer.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main St. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—tf.

—To make the Christmas dinner go good and set well one must have some of Winslow, Rand & Watson's "High Life Java and Mocha Coffee" to follow the Goose and its stuffing.

—The JOURNAL acknowledges, with thanks, views of Hose House 6, and Wyman Green and Schoolhouse, from Mr. George H. Newcomb. They were the work of his own kodak.

—Lawyer B. E. Bond got back from his annual hunt at Thetford, Vt., last week. He did not hunt much, nor get much game, but had a very pleasant visit at his old home.

—According to current reports it is expected that Mr. J. Edward Gage will be released from the State institution at Charlestown about Jan. 1, 1897. He never ought to have been there.

—"What is the exact status of the new Charter?"—A. L. Can't say. The public will know all about it in due season. In the mean time the committee are at work on it, we understand.

—Messrs. Renshaw & Riley, plumbers, have contributed a handsome Calendar, a hunting scene, to the JOURNAL's collection, for which we return thanks. All the calendars are very neat this year.

—Mr. Phillip M. Brown of Williams College is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his family on Lexington street in this city. The College gave the students about three weeks for their holiday pleasures this year.

—Hon. John M. Harlow will retire from the Governor's Council with the close of the present year and two terms of good service. He has been an honor to the District; likewise one of the most influential of the Governor's advisers.

—The chances are good for the reinstatement of Mr. Nathan W. Brown at the Almshouse. Mr. and Mrs. Brown gave complete satisfaction while Master and Matron and there are people who would like to see them back there again.

—Representative-elect Alva S. Wood, Esq., and other Woburn gentlemen attended the Fourth Annual Court of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the Brunswick, Boston, on Monday evening, Dec. 21.

—The holiday goods which Mr. E. P. Brooks, the druggist, sells are things to keep. Besides being handsome and appropriate for presents, they will always be found useful and years hence will be more valuable than now even, if that is possible. Mr. Brooks has had a fine holiday trade. He has more goods for the "Happy New Year."

—We received a lot of newspapers from our old friend Warren Teel of Davenport, Iowa, early this week. He keeps us posted on Western doings and sayings.

—Mr. Fred Prior, of Prior Bros., wholesale merchants of boots and shoes, Boston, has returned from an extended business trip through the Southern States from whence comes a large share of their trade. Christmas brought him home.

—Why do the office seekers, those who are after soft snaps in the next city administration, deem it necessary to please, or rather, secure the good will of the gentlemen who dispense alcoholic beverages? They seem to look at it that way.

—By the bursting of a waterpipe Monday afternoon the provision store on the corner of Main street and Montvale ave., Dodge Block, got a copious wetting down. Officer French, who was near by, was called in and after awhile the flow was stopped.

—Mr. J. M. Thompson of West Brookfield, father of Mrs. C. E. Tripp of this city, died suddenly at his home on Dec. 17. He was well-known to many Woburn people, especially the G. A. R., as he was a member of the 5th Regt. during the late War.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Buck of Worcester were most cordially received at the last Progressive Whist Party a fortnight ago, and why should they not have been? No people have more of warmer friends in Woburn than they and none deserve such friendship better.

—The next lecture in the Burben Course will be given by Robert Luce, his subject, "Rome." It is to be illustrated, which means that all the grand and beautiful things in the old city will be presented to the view of the audience and add greatly to the interest of the lecture.

—It is rumored that a general upheaval in the Water Department is among the probabilities under the new administration. Great changes are said to be in process of incubation. Well, it is a good thing for the city that Registrar Barrett can't be incubated out of office.

—The holiday decorations at Hammond & Son's are beautiful. The variegated electric lights set off the windows in fine shape, and the handsome Christmas goods add greatly to the brilliancy of the scene. Excellent taste has been displayed in arranging the decorations.

—The Central House Christmas Goose will today occupy the centre of the festive board, and is said to knock them all in size and fat. Landlord McConnell don't rightly know whether or not his Goose is one of the flock whose cackling saved ancient Rome, but he's a daisy, anyway.

—Mr. William Feeney is Local Editor of the Stoneham Independent, and a right smart one he makes too. William shows a facile Faber, and as for "a nose for news" that's his all the time. The local columns of the Independent sparkle with literary gems from Williams thinking cap.

—We had a brief but pleasant call from Mrs. F. M. Carleton of Winchester last Tuesday. Before marriage she was Fanny Maria Kendall of the old Kendall family whose home for generations was near the homestead of John Winn, Esq. As a "Woburn Girl" she still loves her native town.

—Friday Night Club will give an entertainment in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, and do their part in watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. The programme is to be something different from the usual run, as may be seen by reference to the notice of it in this paper, and will be highly entertaining. Note particularly the date, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock.

—At this happy Christmas season there is one home in our midst whence death has taken two dear children. There is no work for the father, and the remaining four, though he has the promise of some in the future. He would be so glad of an opportunity to sell some apples, of which he has a large quantity of all grades. Will you not help by buying a barrel? Particulars may be obtained at the store of Copeland & Bowser.

—"Eva's Caprice," by Dr. Clark, a musical comedy of rare merit as a fun producer, will be given at Lyceum Hall on the evening of Jan. 6. The piece has been entirely re-written by Dr. Clark and a company, with Mrs. Clark as leading lady, will give it in the finest manner. We assure our readers that "Eva's Caprice" is one of the best productions of the kind that is to be seen on the stage, and it will pay everyone to go and enjoy it.

—The story of the Musicale at the residence of Mr. J. Koopman on Dec. 11, in which Miss Irma Tye of this city was commended for her musical accomplishments, was written by a Boston gentleman to whom Miss Tye has never been introduced, and is nearly a total stranger to, hence the compliment he so cordially paid her was all the more to be appreciated. Miss Tye, likewise, knew nothing of the piece until she read it, with pleasure, in the JOURNAL.

—Last Tuesday Octavius R. Saunders of this city, recovered a judgment of \$4,500 against Clarence W. Jones for injuries received at the great boiler explosion at Jones & Co.'s tannery on April 1, 1895. He was fireman in the factory and was injured at the time five men were killed. He sued for \$10,000, and the firm had offered him \$3,000 to settle, which offer he refused. There were some 20 claims for damages from deaths and injuries of employees all of which were settled out of Court except that of Saunders.

—Mr. Myron A. Day, at the close of a pleasant home visit of 3 weeks, left here last Saturday for Helena, Montana, his residence for several years past, which he reached, barring accidents and blizzards, after 2,600 miles of railroading, yesterday of the day before. He went by the way of Montreal, St. Paul, and thence, as straight as the crow flies, to his destination. Mr. Day, or Bert, as he is commonly called, has become truly Westernized and is no longer regarded as a tenderfoot to that faraway clime. He is made of sterling stuff.

—Saturday morning Mr. J. E. Boutwell exhibited in the JOURNAL's sanctum about 20 kodak views taken by him while on a hunting tour at and about Frametown, N. H., last fall. They consisted of buildings, persons, dogs and game, and were very interesting. One picture, a snap shot, of Mr. Boutwell's dog just at the very moment he had seized a fox by the neck was not only a good one but the rarity of it added greatly to its value. A country store, an old blacksmith's shop, scenes in the woods, were among the fine collection, all taken by Mr. Boutwell.

—The Secretaries or Presidents of the Charitable, Social Benevolent, Maternal, Ladies' Missionary, Men's League, Sunday School, Y. P. S. C. E., Juniors, Woburn Workers, and the Juniors' Daughters, are requested to prepare condensed five minute reports of work done during 1896, to be read at the Annual Information Bee on Wednesday, January 13, at 7:30 p. m. Every resident member of the church [Congregational] is expected to be present that evening to answer to the rollcall and be inspired by the record of the past for redoubled effort in the future.—Weekly Chronicle.

—It is not at all likely that Mr. John Ferguson will be refused another election to the Board of Assessors, a position which he has occupied so long and to such advantage to the city. Of course there are a plenty of applicants for the place, but the City Council can't afford to dispense with the experience of Mr. Ferguson for the sake of pleasing somebody unfit to discharge its duties properly. There are some official posts the work of which a green hand could get along with well enough, but that of Principal Assessor is not one of them. The best interests of the city demand the re-election of Mr. Ferguson.

—The eighth annual dance of the Past Officers will be given at Lyceum Hall on the evening of Jan. 1, 1897, at which, the Committee write, they hope to see the Editor of the JOURNAL and forward him a complimentary copy of the publication. The fashionable event will be patronized by: Madams Alfred A. Dow, John Ferguson, Julius F. Ramsdell, Robert J. W. Phinney, which means lots of style. Music will be furnished by Buffum's well-known and popular Orchestra. The Committee of Arrangements are: Messrs. G. William Buchanan, J. Chester Hanson, Benjamin S. Hinkley, Frederick T. Dow, Fred E. Leathe.

—All lovers of violin music should be sure and attend the Christmas Concert at the M. E. church Sunday evening at six o'clock, when Mr. Harry M. Wells of Reading, Mass., will render the Largo by Handel. Mr. Wells, who is a pupil of Leffler of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, played this selection at the recent Vesper Service of the Winchester Congregational church and charmed the large audience by his rendering of this solo, one of the most beautiful of Handel's compositions. To quote from a criticism of the Chicago Tribune: "By his sympathetic tone and exquisite shading Mr. Wells proved himself a thorough artist."

—Last week Rev. Lawrence Slattery of St. Charles church made a canvass of that parish to ascertain who were in need of help in the way of clothes, food, coal, etc., and found many people in that condition. He applied to Mr. Edward A. Dow, the owner, and was kindly granted permission to occupy the old postoffice in Dow's Block for a depository of contributions for the needy, and on Monday morning opened headquarters there for the collection of goods and money to come in, and we learn that in this way material relief of the necessities of the poor has been obtained this week by Fr. Slattery, who, for his good work, deserves great praise.

—The Star Course to be given in the Methodist church, the first of the series on Jan. 12, by Hezekiah Butterworth, one of the most popular men on the platform, have selected five brilliant stars in the literary firmament to fill the dates, to close with a concert by the Boston University Club, and of the lecturers is eminent, and together they constitute the cream of the Guild; to listen to them will be a treat. The price of tickets for the course is cheap, and that will enable nearly everybody to attend. The people of the Methodist Society deserve credit for giving the public this course. We have no doubt but that their work will be appreciated, and a full house greet each lecturer. Secure your tickets now as the numbers are limited.

—A pretty Christmas conceit is shown in the front window of Capt. L. E. Hanson's jewelry store. We do not know whether Capt. Hanson, Mr. Charles E. Sutherland, the Boy, or all of them together, invented it, but however that may be, its beauty deserves more than a passing notice. This thing, which we wish we could properly describe, is a large rosebush, depicting from the stem and branches of which are not less than 25 or 25 magnificent roses, and right in the center of each is a miniature electric light, the bulb being about as large as a robin's egg, the light from which sets off the bush and flowers in the most beautiful manner. It shows off to much better advantage from the sidewalk in front of it than from a greater distance, but from any viewpoint it makes a charming picture. It is flanked on both sides by elegant Christmas gifts, but the bush and the roses, as centrepieces, is what draws the crowds.

—There is no use in trying to wink it out of sight, leather manufacturing in Woburn is dull. The papers may scream revival of industries, restoration of confidence, opening of factories, new schedules of better wages, it is bush; manufacturing of all kinds is at a lower ebb in New England today than at any time in years past, and as trade waits on the factories it is correspondingly dull. In this city we could name some large leather establishments which are doing nothing, others working on reduced time, others still contemplating an early shutdown for nobody knows how long. Many men are out for food, fuel and clothing; and the prospect for better times is poor indeed. After the most idiotic and dishonest fashion the metropolitan papers begin to shout "better times have come" the next morning after election, and thus raised the hopes of

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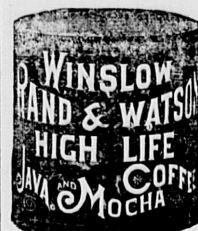
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unthinking people. McKinley's election didn't and can't make better times; there must be legislation by Congress before the factory wheels are set in motion again; a protective tariff must come before manufacturing machinery will begin to hum; and those who say anything different from that are either knaves or fools.

—Last Tuesday Gen. Simon B. Buckner, who promptly responded to General Grant's "Unconditional Surrender," now a pampered guest of the Boston Democracy, visited Fort Warren in Boston Harbor where he was confined as a prisoner of war 34 years ago. Capt. John E. Tild of this city, Court Officer at Cambridge, was one of the Guard at the Fort at the time, and last Tuesday Bud Brier had a neat little story about it in his column in the Boston Globe.

—Wednesday we had another old fashioned New England snow storm—just such a storm as garrulous old people, in reminiscent mood, boasting of their having experienced when they were boys and girls in their country homes, and such as these modern times know nothing about. It was a northeast storm and therein resembled those of earlier days when the drifts reached chamber windows, and the household were imprisoned until paths were cut through under the towering heaps, and days and many men and ox teams were employed in "breaking out" the roads. The street railroad snowplows were brought out again and it was not an easy task to keep the tracks free for the passage of the cars. Heavy teams adhered to wheels, but lighter craft took to runners. A clean white sheet covered everything. But the loveliest sight of all, as ever, were the tall graceful evergreens in their white and green winter robes. And the drifts were not quite so beautiful.

—Mr. Gordon Parker's main Christmas show is an old mill with its great lumbering waterwheel on the outside, slowly revolving, and presumably propelling the machinery within. The dam stands above the mill of course and from it the water flows in a constant go and come.

—The sudden and unexpected death of Miss Clara Elizabeth Brown at a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the night of Dec. 16, where she went about a month ago for treatment for spinal trouble by Dr. Muncie, a noted specialist in such diseases, was a severe blow and sad bereavement to her family here. She had been ill 12 years, and a few weeks ago went to Brooklyn with her brother, Alderman Charles R. Brown, with strong hopes of obtaining permanent relief. It was determined by the doctor that two operations would be necessary. One of them had been performed with apparent beneficial results and word came that she was doing well. A few days after her family received a dispatch announcing her death.

Miss Brown was the daughter of Charles and Catherine (Cormack) Brown of this city, born here on July 17, 1845. She graduated from the Woburn High School in Class '84, and in the fall of that year entered the training school in which she made excellent progress until the accident the next winter from which she never recovered and which was ultimately the cause of her death. She was up to that time one of the brightest and most promising young ladies in Woburn.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, Ald. Charles R. Brown went to Brooklyn for the remains and reached here with them on Friday evening.

The funeral was held at the home of her parents, No. 2 Wymond street on Sunday and was attended by a large number of the friends of the family who laid many floral tokens of love and esteem on her casket.

Besides her parents the deceased left three brothers and a sister, and a wide circle of friends to mourn her death.

Men's League.

Hon. Robert Treat Peate will address the Men's League at the Congregational Church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, on "English and American Problems of Housing the People." Getting this distinguished authority on charitable and social topics is a treat for the League members. Every man and woman in town ought to hear him, and everybody is invited.

Shako, Colonel, Shako! One of the most lucid remarks in the Woburn Journal last week was, "Oh, thunder!" It had been startled by a supposable case printed in the Chronicle of the previous week. This suggests swearing. Keep your temper, Brother Hobbs. By the way, we cordially invite you to come over here sometime and dine with us. We agree to provide a menu equal that of the late Col. Sellers, namely, raw turkeys and cold water. You can bask in the sunshine of our presence, and then return to Woburn with your perturbed spirits calmed down and a happier man. Think of it.—Reading Chronicle.

Bring on your turnips if you want them baked in!

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This is the complaint of thousands at this season. The appetite fails, food does not relieve, and often fails to digest, causing severe suffering. Such people need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and

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